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## CANTON'S DEMANDS.

### CUSTOMS SURPLUS TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

#### IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM.

What the "Censored" Reports Are Saying.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 30.

Canton vernacular newspapers, which are rigorously censored by the Government, have published reports that Mr. Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister, cabled to the Hongkong Government that Canton's "irreducible minimum demand" for settling the strike is to have the Customs surplus for Kwangtung province turned over to this Government annually. The sum is said to be about \$4,000,000 Mex.

The published accounts say that Hongkong replied that Mr. Chen's request had been referred by cable to London and to Peking, and all comment is reserved.

[Note: This report of Canton's asking for the Customs surplus, if correct, may have far-reaching effects. When the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang (father of Dr. C. C. Wu) was Foreign Minister in Canton, and the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was Head of the Government—the actual power then being in the hands of the Kwangsi militarist clique, who tolerated the Republicans—there were negotiations which resulted in several millions of dollars being handed over to Canton, out of the Customs surplus.

Subsequently, Dr. Sun strove might and main for further allocations but was unsuccessful. A crisis was brought about when he threatened to seize the local Customs but nothing came of it.

The Customs, of course, is administered by the Inspector-General in Peking, who is a servant of the Chinese Government; but foreign Powers have to be consulted.

There has been no official communication to verify these vernacular reports quoted by our correspondent but it should be borne in mind that a censorship was imposed and that Canton publications were ordered to use only contributions from certain sources.

Only this week the Hongkong Government stated that a reply had been sent to the last letter from Mr. Eugene Chen who asked as to whether Hongkong would send up a British Imperial delegation or Hongkong delegation and that word is awaited from Canton as to when negotiations can be started.]

## CANTON-MACAO.

### STEAMBOAT COMMUNICATION AGAIN?

#### \$ PER HEAD NEXT WEEK.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 30.

Steamboat communication between Canton and Macao is likely to be resumed next week with sailings of the "Shing Cheong." The vessel will carry passengers and baggage, but no freight, lest boycotted goods should leak in.

All passengers must first secure passports from the Strike Executive. These passports will cost \$1 per person per trip.

[Note: Prior to the strike, the "Shing Cheong" and "Hong Cheong" plied regularly between Canton and Macao. As far as is known, the "Shing Cheong" flies the Portuguese flag.]

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon tomorrow, the Observatory forecasts Southerly winds, moderate; fair.

Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostok and over N.E. and central Japan, and moderate over N.E. China, S.W. Japan and the Bonins. It has decreased moderately at Shanghai and slightly over the Loochoos, and is nearly stationary elsewhere. An anticyclone appears to have formed over S.E. Manchuria. A shallow depression covers S.W. China. A secondary depression is central S.E. of Shanghai.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 2/2 15/16.

## TRUCK SMASH.

### CARELESS ACT ON PRAYA BRIDGE.

#### PEDESTRIAN INJURED.

The carelessness of a hand truck coolie led to a Chinese woman being seriously injured on the Bowring Canal Bridge about 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

There is no room on the roadway of the bridge for a truck to pass when two tram cars are crossing over it, which probably was the reason which promoted the coolie, in attempting to get clear, to run his truck over the pavement. The truck crashed into the bridge railing with such force that a part of it was taken away.

The woman was wedged in between the truck and the railing. She received severe injuries to her legs.

On the arrival of the Fire Brigade ambulance which was quickly summoned by telephone, the attendants rendered first aid to the injured woman and quickly removed her to the Government Civil Hospital.

The truck driver and several tramway employees followed the police to the station for inquiry.

## "MAILED FIST."

### CANTON MUSSOLINI'S POWER.

#### DICTATOR IN NAME.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 30.

General Chang Kai-shek has made the last formal move which assumes him supreme dictatorial power in South China.

To-day the Central Kuomintang bestowed upon him as commander-in-chief, and in view of the fact that a state of war exists against Wu Pei-fu's allies, supreme power of veto and of initiative over every department of the Government except the Central Kuomintang itself.

This means that henceforth every Government department and official must obtain the sanction of Chang Kai-shek, or of the officers of his military headquarters at the Cement works across the river, formal approval for every act or new policy.

Chang Kai-shek now controls the Central Kuomintang, and had only to ask for the grant of such power to have it conferred immediately. He is now in name, as he has been in fact for some weeks, the "mailed fist" man of South China.

## INVASION THREATS.

### DANGER FOR WAR-WEARY CANTON?

#### YUNNANESE ON MOVE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 30.

Reports received yesterday from Nanning tell of the invasion of Kwangsi by Yunnanese troops, who are said to have already captured Lungchow and Pakshik. The former is an important trading point, and several big oil companies have men there, so the news has occasioned considerable uneasiness on Shamen and in trade circles.

The Yunnanese troops are said to be making common cause with the Kwangsi troops which are against the Canton Government, and a drive into Kwangtung is considered likely if General Chang Kai-shek really goes to the North-east front. If such a drive is attempted, troops from Fukien will also attempt an invasion of Kwangtung.

### Foe, Now Friend.

General Chang Kai-shek is planning to leave General Li Chai-sun in charge of Canton when he goes North. Six weeks ago, it was expected that Li Chai-sun would turn against Chang Kai-shek at the first opportunity, and invite troops from Kwangsi to Canton, for he has never before agreed with Chang Kai-shek, and is extremely popular with the disaffected elements in Kwangsi.

Of late, though, some political deal has been made, and Li Chai-sun is now ranked as one of Chang Kai-shek's most ardent supporters.

## SEDITION.

### A CHINESE EMIGRANT'S TROUBLES.

#### PAPERS SEIZED.

It was left to Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Senior Magistrate, to determine this morning whether certain documents were seditious as alleged by the prosecuting police officer, Sergeant Tyler, in a charge against a Chinese young man who had spent the greater part of his life in America.

Mr. D. McCallum, defending, submitted that owing to the defendant leaving for America at the age of 14 he had a poor knowledge of the written Chinese language and kept the documents which were circulated to the passengers travelling by train to Kowloon.

Reference was also made to a certificate issued to the defendant by his photograph by a Kuomintang bureau at San Francisco to help him to move about freely among his fellow countrymen. He asked His Worship to hear the man personally as he will be the more convinced.

To a statement that a different story had been given to the police, Mr. McCallum retorted that a man who fell into the hands of the police as in defendant's case would have to find some excuse even when threats such as hanging him had been made.

His Worship decided to hear defendant's story which was that he left for America in 1916, returned in 1924 to get married, and was now on his way to America again. He said he took the documents thinking they were advertising leaflets and was arrested by the police after he had left the train.

Answering a question, defendant said he was not searched on the train. The police officer maintained that all passengers are searched on the train.

His Worship: That is a good excuse. I have in mind the story of bombs coming to Hongkong through passengers by train.

Holding that the documents were seditious and remarking that the practice of bringing them to the Colony should be discouraged, His Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

## TWO MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

While Mr. Blakley, of No. 172, The Peak, was driving a private motor car along Jubilee Road on Wednesday, another car driven by a Chinese collided in crossing each other near the Chinese cemetery. The latter slightly damaged a mud-guard.

A motor lorry and a car proceeding in the same direction along Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre, yesterday, touched each other in the middle of the road. The car swerved to the left and in doing so ran into a private car in which were two Chinese passengers. The car was badly damaged, but the passengers escaped injury.

## CANTON PROTEST TO CUBA.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 30.

The Central Kuomintang is preparing a formal protest to Cuba against new restrictive laws against Chinese immigration and Chinese property owners in Cuba.

For the 48 hours ending July 1, there was one case of diphtheria reported. The patient is Chinese.

Mr. R. Baldwin will give organ selections from 5.35 p.m. to 5.55 p.m. on Sunday evenings during the summer.

## COAL CRISIS.

### FINAL STAGE OF EIGHT HOURS BILL.

#### SCENES IN THE COMMONS.

London, July 1. In the House of Commons the final stage of the Coal Mines Hours Bill was opened menacingly.

The Labourite, Mr. J. Batey (Spennymoor) asked the Speaker not to press the third reading, declaring that if he did no Ministerialist would be allowed to speak.

The Speaker said that his duty was to conduct the business of the House and he intended to do so.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) then moved the third reading and was repeatedly interrupted by the Labourites who accused him of provocation.

Mr. Bridgeman said that he was defending the leader of his Party when he was called a murderer and liar.

Mr. Jack Jones (Labourite, Silvertown) interrupted: "You are a murderer."

Mr. Jones refused to withdraw this statement and left the House. As he did so he turned toward the Ministerialists, shouting: "The whole gang of you are murderers."

Mr. Bridgeman proceeded with his speech in comparative silence.

Mr. Bridgeman's Innocence? Mr. Batey, failing to prevent Mr. Bridgeman speaking, left the House.

The Speaker was compelled to rebuke a number of Labourites, declaring that both sides should have heard Mr. Bridgeman, who resumed with the remark: "I really do not know what all the fuss is about." (Loud laughter.) He concluded by asking the House to pass the Bill, which gave a free choice to free men.

### A Dastardly Attack.

The Labourite, Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, said that the Bill was a "dastardly attack on the miners." Its passage would raise the most awful situation that had ever been in the mining industry and depress the standard of life of the miners throughout the world. All the workers in the country considered Mr. Baldwin to be the greatest enemy of the workers that the last generation had produced. (Prolonged Labourite cheers.)

### Where Miners Failed.

Mr. S. Baldwin, at the outset, said he hoped shortly to announce the personnel of certain most important committees to consider such subjects as selling agencies and large trucks, which were dealt with in the Coal Commission's report. He declared that the Miners' Federation had refused to bridge the gap between the selling price of coal and the cost of production or produced a policy for the interim period required for reorganisation. This had driven the Government to see if progress was possible by a modification of the hours. He pointed out that the coal industry had been in process of transition for some time between old and modern working methods. Some pits which had no stimulant that they could make profitable would have to close down. In any settlement one of the problems would be the settlement of displaced men and the present restriction of enlistment of men into mining who had not previously been therein. That would help but not meet the whole case.

Query For The Labourites.

Mr. Baldwin declared that unless the negotiations which he fruitlessly endeavoured to arrange between the contending parties, were possible there appeared very little hope of anything being done. He asked if the Labourites were absolutely satisfied in their own hearts of the wisdom of the Miners' Federation policy? (Some Labour cries of "Yes.") If the Federation even now could accept the report, and all it implied, which is what they struggled for in April, he believed that a mutually satisfactory settlement could be reached.

### Third Reading Passed.

The third reading of the Bill was passed. The division resulting:—

For ..... 332  
Against ..... 147

Majority ..... 185  
—Reuter.

### OWNERS' ASSURANCES.

Will the Miners Accept?

London, July 1.

The third reading of the Coal Mines Hours Bill in the House of

## \$2,000 GRANTS.

### COMPENSATION TO HONGKONG WORKERS.

#### REFUSED TO STRIKE.

Murdered Men's Families to Benefit.

The Government is still paying out sums of \$2,000 to the families of any person who loses his life as a direct consequence of being engaged in carrying out his customary work.

On February 8 this year two motor drivers were murdered on the Shek O Road. Owing to the necessity of secrecy to facilitate inquiries, little or no information was published at the time. All that was known was that these men had been enticed to a hillside by men who appeared to be patrons, who turned on the drivers, murdered them, threw the bodies down a slope and then left the car stranded. The discovery of the car, then the bodies, led to careful investigation.

That "Second Strike" It has now been established by the Police that refusal to leave their ordinary work was the cause of both murders and that both murders were directly connected with boycott agitation. The date was four days before China New Year. Rumours were current then that agitators were at work, trying to start a "second strike" but they were prevented from getting anywhere near success. The drivers of "tramp" public motor cars and taxis had remained at work when the strike began last June and they came in for special attention in February this year.

The Government undertaking therefore applies in both cases. It will be recalled that the announcement of compensation was made by Sir Edward Stubbs in the first days of the strike. The deceased men's names are Chan Po and Wu Sau-tak. Their families are to receive \$2,000 each. Authority is now required and the amount of \$4,000 will come up as an item before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

### The Public's Money.

There are 26 items to supplement estimates for 1925, totalling \$17,349, made up mostly of small sums, some of which are put down to extra expense or additional use during the strike. Twenty items make up a total of \$344,255 to supplement estimates for 1926. The biggest individual amount is for \$101,750 for public works extraordinary, Kowloon drainage works.

Further details will given in tomorrow's issue.

## \$2,000,000 'PHONES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 30.

The Canton municipal government is negotiating with the American Bell Telephone Co. for the installation of a \$2,000,000 automatic telephone service in the city. It is expected by both sides that the deal will be closed next week.

Commons lends additional interest to the coal owners' assurance that they will be able under the Bill to offer 850,000 men the same wages as before the stoppage.

The question now is whether the miners will accept the offer. The owners declare their belief that many will accept, but Mr. A. J. Cook continues to assert that the miners are determined not to accept an eight-hours day, and yesterday evening he offered to have a ballot of the miners on the subject.

### Loss to Revenue.

Meanwhile the enormous loss owing to the stoppage is exemplified by the facts that the national revenue for the first quarter of the financial year declined by \$22,340,000 compared with the corresponding period last year, whilst over 2,500,000 people are now unemployed.—Reuter.

## GOVERNMENT DEFENDED.

### Immediate Position To Confront.

Rugby, July 1.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, moved the third reading of the Bill permitting an eight-hours day in mines. He defended

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\$130,812.67, which added to the  
balance of \$42,041.99, brought  
forward from the previous year,  
gives a total of \$172,854.66.

Two interim dividends of 30 per  
cent. amounting to \$65,430 have  
been paid, leaving a balance of  
\$107,424.66 from which it is in-  
tended to pay a final dividend of  
20 per cent.

Acreage and Crops.

The total acreage amounts to  
\$2,079.48. The all-in cost of pro-  
duction, amounted to 12.52d. per  
lb.

The restricted crop amounted to  
241,122 lbs. against 173,713 lbs. in  
the previous year, an increase of  
62,409 lbs. The standard output  
for the fourth restriction year  
has been assessed at 345,097 lbs.  
for the three estates.

Mr. V. E. H. Rhodes was in  
charge of Bangi Estate till  
January, when he was transferred  
to Paroi Estate and Mr. J. B.  
Sullivan was appointed manager  
of Bangi Estate.

The board now consists of the  
Hon. Mr. D. J. Ward, the Hon.  
Mr. C. Ritchie and Mr. J. M. Sims.

The Hon. Mr. D. J. Ward retires  
by rotation and, being eligible,  
offers himself for re-election.

Evatt and Co. retire, but being  
eligible, offer themselves for re-  
election.

## INDIAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

Madras, June 4.—With regard to  
the Press communiqué announcing  
from the Tariff Board in Calcutta,  
that an enquiry will be made to the  
extent, if any, to which it is neces-  
sary to continue "protection of the  
steel industry, and as to the duties  
and bounties which are necessary  
for the purpose of conferring such  
protection, the Madras Chamber of  
Commerce, at its recent monthly  
general meeting, approved a letter  
to the Secretary of the Tariff  
Board, stating that the views ex-  
pressed by the Chamber in its letter  
of September 8, 1923, still hold  
good, viz., that the Chamber is not  
averse to assistance of a tempo-  
rary nature being granted to new  
industries provided evidence is  
obtainable that justifies the belief  
that such industries will, if effi-  
ciently conducted, become self-  
supporting within a reasonable  
period of time. It is the consid-  
ered opinion of the Chamber that,  
unless there is reasonable hope  
that the Indian steel industry will  
become self-supporting in the near  
future, there cannot be any case  
for the continuation of the pro-  
tection now being granted.

## METAL MARKETS IN MAY.

London, May 27.—Like sundry  
other markets the metal market  
refused to be utterly upset during  
the recent crisis, and, as hap-  
pened elsewhere also, the Continent  
took an unexpected line and  
figured as a good buyer of metals  
instead of remaining in a waiting  
attitude as was expected by deal-  
ers here.

It may be remembered that  
copper was quoted about \$57 a ton  
for "spot" when this eventful  
month opened, and though now  
only a sovereign lower, lost most  
of this during last week and not  
during the strike period. Tin has  
not done so well, but stands bare-  
ly a couple of pounds lower than  
at the beginning of the month.

When it is remembered that  
the trade position in America was  
none too bright before we experi-  
enced our own set-back here, the  
comparatively steady position of  
our metal market during the past  
few weeks remains another  
bright feature to the dark clouds  
over-hanging.

TRADE LOSS IN NORTH  
CHINA.

Peking, May 29.—The "Kuo  
Wen" News Agency, a Chinese  
purveyor of news, recently pre-  
pared a table purporting to show  
how much North China had lost in  
mere dollars in the last two years  
through military muddling. They  
computed the tonnage the eleven  
railways might have expected,  
divided it into three classes, and  
used arbitrary figures as multi-  
pliers. The result in round num-  
bers was \$800,000,000 Max.

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REVIEW OF SHANGHAI  
SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Douglas Fleming & Co.,  
present their weekly report for  
week ending June 25 and their re-  
views on the state of the market.

The previous week's activity  
has waned to an intensely dull  
and irritating market, on which  
it is impossible to operate with  
any particular chance of either  
gaining or losing. There is indeed  
no prospect of movement in  
either an upward or downward  
direction and most of the profes-  
sional speculators have given it  
up as a bad job and taken them-  
selves on holiday, which will leave  
conditions more stagnant than  
ever, were that possible. It was  
noticeable that, during the small  
rise which took place, a few shares  
such as Anglo-Javas and Ziangbes  
came out from strong and optimis-  
tic quarters, a very sensible move  
on the part of those holders, for  
the shares were decidedly flippant  
over a reasonable limit, and they  
should be able to buy them back at  
cheaper prices.

## Tanah Merah Disappointment.

Much disappointment is shown  
in the Tanah Merah final dividend  
of 12 candareens, making a total  
of 22 candareens for the year. It  
should have the effect of causing a  
considerable depreciation in this  
share, for it places them below  
the level of Batu Anams which  
paid 25 cds. and stand around Tls.  
1.60, and more on a par with  
Serembans which paid 20 cds. and  
stand at Tls. 1.35. There is a  
large number of Tanahs offering  
at the moment.

Serembans, by the way, make  
quite a nice buy just now. Judg-  
ing by the first five months' out-  
put, they should produce 200,000  
lbs. of rubber this year, which  
amounts to 0.614 lbs. per share.  
Cost of production is only 8.5d., so  
that if an average of 2s. is realis-  
ed, the profit shown is 9.5d. per  
share, or in other words 27 can-  
dareens. The production we have  
taken is based on their actual  
figures from January to May but  
their standard production is  
23,000 in excess of this, which, if  
attained, would provide another  
3 candareens per share. They  
can now be bought at from Tls.  
1.35—1.40, which makes them a  
dividend bearing proposition of 20  
per cent. Most shares, as we  
have pointed out in previous arti-  
cles, stand now at about 15 per  
cent.

## Working Out Values.

Another excellent method of  
working out the value of a share  
is to obtain the amount of rubber  
received per tael invested. It is  
assumed that the would-be invest-  
or is a believer in the future of  
rubber; he arrives in Shanghai,  
searches out a broker and says to  
him: "I wish to buy some of your  
rubber shares; which would you  
advise me to buy at the present  
prices at which I can get them?"  
(We will presume that he has  
learned that there is little relation  
between list price and real market  
price).

The broker will, nine times out  
of ten, reply that Whizzbangs  
have sold very well forward or  
that Pingsoongs have a low cost of  
production. "No," says the in-  
vestor, "I don't want to know  
anything about this year's sales;  
I'm looking two or three years  
ahead. For which share can I get  
the best value for my money?"

Right, the obvious way is to work  
out how many lbs. of rubber his  
company will give him for each  
tael he invests. Take the stand-  
ard production—supposing there  
is no restriction in force—divide  
by the number of shares issued,  
which will give the number of  
lbs. per share. Divide this by the  
market price and you will find the  
poundage per tael invested. Here-  
with is our working on the above  
system.

Share Market Poundage  
Price Per tael Invd

Alma ..... 14 ..... 46

Anglo-Dutch ..... 0.50 ..... 416

Anglo-Java ..... 11 ..... 403

Pata Anam ..... 1.70 ..... 470

Bukit ..... 3.25 ..... 386

Bute ..... 1.85 ..... 519

Chempedak ..... 22 ..... 405

Chemor ..... 2.50 ..... 489

Cheng ..... 1.85 ..... 478

Consolidated ..... 4.60 ..... 58

Domination ..... 6.50 ..... 642

Java Consolidated ..... 25 ..... 481

Kedah ..... 3.15 ..... 488

Kota Bakro ..... 2 ..... 498

Kroowock ..... 39 ..... 422

Pudang ..... 11 ..... 522

Pungkulan ..... 3.25 ..... 5

Rapah ..... 3 ..... 415

Samagaga ..... 1.85 ..... 437

Semamaga ..... 1.90 ..... 475

Shanwang ..... 4.15 ..... 445

Shai Kiehang ..... 1.10 ..... 53

Shai Seremban ..... 1.35 ..... 592

Sun Manggis ..... 7.50 ..... 592

Sungala ..... 2.90 ..... 665

Spunge Duri ..... 10 ..... 578

Taijing ..... 1.25 ..... 52

Tanah Merah ..... 1.90 ..... 458

Tabing ..... 3.75 ..... 441

Ziangbe ..... 9.15 ..... 415

## Industrials.

There is still little or nothing  
doing in these shares. Sumatras  
have published a first interim of  
50 cds. and Langkats of 25 cds.,  
which is on a par with most of our  
bigger rubber companies. Now  
Engineering shares dropped to Tls. 5.75,  
and more shares are offering.  
There has been a big turnover in  
debtenture issues, which are not  
too easy to find.

FIRST FILIPINO RUBBER  
IS SENT.

When the President Garfield  
left Manila for Singapore on  
June 11, she carried the  
first shipment of rubber grown  
by, Philippines on a Philippine  
plantation. The rubber was  
produced on the plantation of the  
Alcazar Rubber Company in  
Sorsogon and handled in Manila by  
the Meyer-Muzzall Company. The  
quantity was only seven cases of  
about 150 pounds each, containing  
plain sheet rubber. It was des-  
tined for the Firestone Company  
at Singapore where a large buying  
establishment is maintained.  
Larger shipments will be made  
within another month, according  
to A. H. Muzzall of the Meyer-  
Muzzall Company. The Alcazar  
Rubber Company has a plantation  
of 5,000 trees, 3,000 of which now  
are being tapped.

BROADCASTING IN BOMBAY  
AND CALCUTTA.

Bombay, June 4.—Bombay will  
soon forge ahead in the matter of  
broadcasting facilities. It is un-  
derstood that a Joint Stock Com-  
pany with directors, among whom  
are Bombay's leading financiers,  
including Mr. N. N. Wadia and Sir  
Ibrahim Rahimtullah, the Presi-  
dent of the Bombay Legislative  
Council, has been started and will  
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bay, of the same capacity and  
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## THE GREAT STRIKE.

## DIRECT COST TO THE NATION.

The following extracts are taken from the strike edition of the "Statist" published on May 8. This edition consists of four pages of typewritten matter, and included in it is a comprehensive summary of the economical, financial and commercial effects of the stoppage. Dealing with the general outlook, the "Statist" says:—

The net total of workers affected by the strike is approximately 4,500,000 and, assuming that 4,000,000 have to be supported, the amount of liquid funds held by the Unions is sufficient to tide them over a few weeks' stoppage. This without counting on possible receipt of funds from outside sources, and it is credibly reported that a collection for the support of the strikers has been made in Russia, while the Soviet Government could release about \$2,000,000 here against any funds provided in Russia. Thus, if the Unions are prepared to exhaust their resources in the struggle, the nation must prepare itself for a serious stoppage.

The direct cost to the nation of a month's stoppage would be approximately \$70,000,000. A month's imports of food would cost approximately \$40,000,000. Naturally there would be a heavy falling off in the exports necessary to pay for this, but on the other hand, a substantial reduction in imports other than of food must be reckoned with, while current "invisible" exports, even after allowing for dislocation caused by the strike may be reckoned at \$20,000,000 a month. Income from overseas investments alone, for instance, may be put at more than \$20,000,000 a month. Again, it must be remembered that the Bank of England has a gold reserve of nearly \$150,000,000, while the dollar credits in New York amounting to \$300,000,000, are still intact.

**Comparison With The War.**  
A strike lasting a month would not have results as serious as even an average month of conditions during the War. A more prolonged stoppage would be far from causing anything like a financial collapse, but it would make itself felt in the shape of higher commodity prices, shortage of temporary and permanent capital, increasing pressure to sell securities, and a greater demand for cash and credit.

The nation has a huge reserve of foreign investments that could be used, as it was during the War to prevent any violent shocks, but it is possible that a prolonged stoppage would render it necessary to suspend exports of gold. A moratorium and a higher Bank Rate are also remote possibilities.

As regards the national accounts, there is a certain reserve in this year's Budget in the shape of the additional \$10,000,000 allowed for debt redemption (\$60,000,000 in all) and \$4,000,000 revenue surplus. Increased and indirect taxation, however, will have to be reckoned with in the event of the strike being unduly prolonged.

**Money Market And The Crisis.**  
The money market has settled down to crisis conditions in a very commendable manner. One might almost say that it is carrying on business in what would appear to be blissful ignorance of the grave implications of the national strike. The underlying nervousness of the market is, however, to be seen in the stagnation of discount business. The threat of the impending strike on Monday, and on the following day the dislocation of postal services with the consequent delay of remittances expected by banks led to considerable calling in of funds.

Conditions in Lombard Street on the first day of the strike were extremely uncomfortable and a large business both in loans and discounts was reported by the Bank of England. On Wednesday in spite of continued disorganisation of mails, the banks showed rather more consideration to the market and less stringent conditions were experienced, the general rate for day-to-day money being 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Some houses found it advisable to take short dated bills for discount at the Bank of England, but this was probably playing for safety. On Thursday conditions appeared comfortable and day-to-day money was available down to 4 per cent. at the close.

Although business in the discount market has been almost at a standstill rates have hardened and all maturities are quoted 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. If the strike is to last any considerable length of time and if the Government is to finance it without having recourse to inflation and to the re-imposition of the embargo on gold exports it would appear reasonable to anticipate a tightening in Money Market conditions. A raising of the Bank rate may even become necessary as a precautionary measure in spite of the recent influx of gold.

## HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

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**The Foreign Exchanges.**  
Fears that the strike would seriously affect the value of sterling on the gold exchanges have proved ill-founded. Slight depreciation has naturally occurred, but in no case has the lower gold point been reached. The dollar is steady at 4.85 1/2, the florin at 12.08 and the Swiss franc at 25.07.

The unexpected feature of the market has been the collapse of the franc exchanges. The approach of the May maturities in France has led to a renewed loss of confidence and the franc slumped to a new record of 166 1/2 this week. In Belgium all hopes of reaching an early settlement in the loan negotiations has naturally disappeared with the outbreak of the national strike here and on the news of the Finance Minister's resignation the Brussels rate dropped to nearly 170.

Certain other European currencies have shown marked weakness, the Rumanian lei creating a new record at 1,500 lei to the pound. Ruxes exchange remains firm at 18.5 1/2 1/8.

**Steady Position of Stocks.**  
The stock markets maintain a fairly steady front in face of the national crisis. Business has, however, been reduced to a minimum and quotations are largely nominal. Glit-edge stocks have been least affected, Conversion Loan being 74, War Loan 99 1/2, Funding 86 1/2 and Consols 54. Colonial issues show only slight alterations. Foreign bonds are mostly easier, French 5 per cents. (10 1/2) being depressed by the weakness of the franc. Reconstruction loans are fairly firm. Turkish Unifed have fallen to 14 and Brazilian bonds show a general, though moderate, decline.

Home rails, though lower, are fairly steady. London Midland being 70 1/2, North Eastern 17 1/2, Western 83, Southern 41 1/2, District 50 1/2, Metropolitan 64, and Underground 63s. Foreign rails have generally been weaker, Buenos Ayres Southern being 88 1/2, Buenos Ayres Western 78, Central Argentine 68 1/2, cordoba 27 1/2, Entre Rios 54 1/2 and United Havana 63. Canadian Pacific, however, are firm at 160. Oil Shares have been steady, support being induced by the heavy demand for petrol consequent on the railway strike.

**Mining Markets.**  
Markets have on the whole been fairly steady. The April returns from the Rand generally show a satisfactory improvement, the principal exception being Randfontein, which, owing to the accident which took place in one of the shafts, was not able to maintain the tonnage usually treated, with the result that a loss of \$5,000 was sustained as compared with a profit of \$15,500 for the previous month. The annual report of the Central Mining Finance Corporation shows that the cost of administration absorbed only 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, which amounted to \$295,700, compared with \$935,500 in 1924. The Corporation has further extended its foreign interests, having now participations in Venezuela, Spain, Brazil, French Indo-China and Egypt. The consulting engineer summarises the improvements which have taken place in the breaking-down and treatment of ores on the Rand. The report of the Anglo-American Corporation discloses an income of \$394,500 compared with \$559,500. The Corporation has very largely increased its holdings in base metal propositions in Northern Rhodesia, and has become an important member of the Diamond Selling Syndicate.

**Brakpan Mines Profits.**  
The Brakpan Mines reports a profit of \$659,700 for last year as compared with \$664,100 for the preceding year. The proportion of profits which accrue to the Union Government under the leasing arrangements are estimated at \$36,200 equivalent to 14.26 per cent. of the profits for the year. While development from No. 4 shaft was somewhat discouraging, results from other areas of the property were good. The claims exhausted during the year gave over \$1,000 tons of payable ore per claim.

The profit earned by West Springs last year totalled \$394,300, compared with \$194,500. The Union Government's participation in the profits is estimated at \$118,400, equivalent to 31.7 of the earnings. On the western area developments indicate a large tonnage of payable ore, only a portion of which has been included in the ore reserves. The claims exhausted yielded approximately \$2,300 tons per claim. Springs made a profit of \$707,000 compared with \$701,200. The outstanding feature of the year's development was the disclosure of payable ore in the southern section of the mine, in the neighbourhood of No. 3 shaft.

Development on the Sub-Niger discloses a vein and continuity of formation equal to the average of the mine operating to the north, which emphasises the very advanced stage of the mine. The mine is now being worked on a large scale, and the output is being increased to 100,000 tons per month.

## GERM THAT CAUSES COLDS.

## TOO SMALL TO BE SEEN UNDER MICROSCOPE.

Fresh proof that common colds are infectious and probably due to a germ so small that it cannot be seen through the most powerful microscope, was presented by Dr. Peter K. Olitsky, of the Rockefeller Institute of New York, to the American Public Health Association.

Human beings were used in the laboratory experiments. Dr. Olitsky stated that the experimental work in which he and Dr. J. E. McCartney were associated was done over a period of four years.

The many experiments were made on human volunteers because animals were unsuitable for the purpose. The slight symptoms of a common cold are difficult to detect in rabbits.

Subjects were infected with the filtered washings from the nasal membranes of a sufferer from a cold. They promptly developed colds themselves, which were transmissible in like manner to other volunteers.

Dr. Olitsky said that this indicated that a germ was the causative agent, and that it was so small that it passed through the pores of an earthenware filter.

The germ remained invisible although cultures were prepared from the nasal secretions of forty patients with colds. This indicates either that the germ is too small to be seen through the most powerful microscope or that the methods used were suitable for its food requirements.

Experiments on rabbits had determined that the common cold is wholly distinct from epidemic influenza.



The Police are seeking a man who has been trying to force his attentions on Mrs. Curtis Guild, widow of the former Governor of Massachusetts, for eight years. His latest annoyance has been a threat to take her life unless she pays \$100,000.

These results are likely to stimulate the development of the large stretch of country on the eastern section of the Rand, situated between the Sub-Niger and the Brakpan, etc., provided the Union Government is willing to grant mining rights on attractive terms.

**Rubber And Industrials.**  
Rubber has reacted to 1s. 11 1/2d. per lb. The Port of London figures for last week disclosed landings 732 tons more than deliveries. The stock being increased to 18,942 tons. Malayan exports in April are reported to have totalled only 23,727 tons against 35,012 tons in March, indicating a surprisingly large reduction, if correct. The set-back in share prices is relatively slight.

The ten market remains firm, but business has been reduced to small proportions and prices are generally nominal. Industrial shares have been naturally most affected by the strike, but though the fall in quotations has been general, it has not, except in a few sections, been severe. Prices are largely nominal, however, and if the strike is prolonged the market is likely to become much more depressed. Textiles have been fairly firm, apart from Courtauld (6 1/10) and Snia Viscosa (54s.). Iron and steel and shipping issues have been marked down sharply and there has been a heavy fall in brewery issues on fears of additional taxation, the weakest features being Alloppe (17s. 3d.) Bass (43s.) and Ind. Coops. (62s.).

Tobacco shares, on the other hand, have been only slightly affected. Cable-makers' shares have generally been quite firm, Callender advancing to 76s. on the declaration of a share bonus of 83 1/3 per cent.

The Republic is not an expert, but it is a fact that it can even detect the aura of the superstitious natives who are more likely to be misled by statements of a kind which have been said and leaders.

## A STRADIVARIUS FOR SALE.

## RELIC OF HAPPY DAYS IN RUSSIA.

Most people when they receive their paper in the early morning pause a moment to scan any interesting advertisements that may have made their appearance. And those who did so were well rewarded, for on the front page was an advertisement telling all who cared to read that at a certain house in the North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, there was for sale a violin made by the great Antonio Stradivarius.

Stradivarius was the king of the famous group of Italian violin makers, among whom were Maggini and Peragrinio, who flourished during the latter part of the 17th century and the earlier part of the 18th.

Stradivarius was born in 1644 and throughout his life had been associated with Cremona, where he brought the craft of violin making to its highest pitch of perfection. He was still a pupil of Nicolas Amati in 1668 when he had already begun to insert his own label on violins of his making, which at first followed the smaller-Amati-model, solidly constructed with a thick yellow varnish. It was not till 1684 that he began to produce a larger model, using a deeper tone of varnish and beautifying the instruments in various details, his long pattern from 1690 representing a complete innovation in its proportions while from 1700, after a few years, returning to the earlier style, he again broadened and otherwise improved his model. What is regarded as Antonio's special advantage, now irreplaceable was his varnish, soft in texture, shading from orange to red, the composition of which has been much discussed.

**Strad Or A Pupil?**  
As most of the "Strads," in existence are known to experts, the advertisement must have aroused much curiosity and questioning as to who owned the violin and where it came from. In answer to these queries the instrument belongs to Mr. Koussevitzky, Architect et Geodesiste, who received it from his first wife, long since dead in Harbin. She had inherited it from her father on his death, but of its history beyond that Mr. Koussevitzky knew nothing, except that it is from one to two hundred years old, decidedly not more.

Stradivarius himself died in 1737, 193 years ago; he lived to the ripe old age of ninety-three and was making violins practically up to the time of his death. The label inside the instrument, old and torn, for the violin is certainly old, reads "Sotto la Disciplina Anton: Stradivari: f. e." which seems somewhat to point to the idea that it was made by a disciple, or pupil of Stradivarius rather than by Stradivarius himself.

In appearance this violin looks much the same as any other violin, it has no elaborate pattern upon it except a fine black line round the edge as a border to the top. It is very graceful in shape and the colour of the varnish is good. Mr. Koussevitzky hopes to sell it for \$3,000.

## GENERALS WHILE YOU WAIT.

There was a time in the dim-distant past when the soldier was a leaping individual in the Chinese scheme of things, but not so any more; if one is to believe the stories told by Chinese photographers in Shanghai. A few days ago the manager of an American company, a Shanghai native, one of his office boys gazing in considerable admiration at a large sized photograph of a Chinese general. At least he seemed the man in the picture to be nothing short of a general for he wore sufficient gold braid and medals to be a "super-tachun" or military governor of a half dozen provinces.

"Who's picture is this," the manager asked.

"This belongs to me," the office-boy replied, with justifiable pride, and so it was Wong the office-boy all dolled up in the uniform of a modern military high rank, complete with plumed headgear, words and decorations. It seems that Chinese photographers in Shanghai have provided themselves with complete sets of uniforms of varying sizes so that any ambitious office boy, Number One horse boy, anybody else who has the urge may have his photograph taken in uniform of the general to see how it feels—so to speak. And they are doing a considerable business, further inquiry showed.

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Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on June 1, 1926.

**CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.**

	1925	1926
Tytam	39.8 E. 18.5 B.	
Tytam Byewash	23.9 E. 17.4 B.	
Tytam Intermediate	14.10 E. Level.	
Tytam Tuk	40.4 E. 28.8 B.	
Wong Nui Chung	40.4 E. 21.10 E.	
Pokfulam	25.8 E. 20.6 B.	

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overhead" figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.)

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

**Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.**

	1925	1926
Tytam	123.48	246.65
Tytam Byewash	11.17	4.27
Tytam Intermediate	122.02	105.36
Tytam Tuk	620.63	744.68
Wong Nui Chung	0.93	86.4
Pokfulam	14.70	23.50

Total 893.98-1,223.64

**Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.**

	1925	1926
Consumption	297.45	264.55
Estimated population 801,280	401,600	
per day (gallons)	23.7	21.8

Constant Supply in the Rider Main District during May 1926, excepting the Rider Main District West of Garden Road to which an intermittent supply was given from 25th May.

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during May 1926.

**KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.**

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	24.8 B.	511.1 B.
Shuk Lai Pui Reservoir	Under	
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons		

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1925	1926
Consumption	19.85	72.38
Estimated population 150,150	135,200	
Consumption per head	1.3	1.1

Full Supply in all districts during May 1925 and 1926.

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Island.

	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1726
The Eyrie	1505
Full Hill	1505
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Sanatorium	877
Seven Rd. (Mickleton)	867
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13—C.N. Tikiini  
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## SHANGHAI.

July 8—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson  
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8—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru  
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"KASHMIR"	5,936	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Ceylon & Bombay
"RANPURA"	16,068	24th July	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	5,597	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,989	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	10,941	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,665	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,942	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	5,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"DELTA"	5,597	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"SANTHIA"	7,954	7th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,708	14th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,014	19th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRIALA"	7,841	24th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TARADA"	8,949	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHIA"	7,734	15th Sep.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,708	22nd Sep.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"TANDA"	6,466	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	1st Oct.	Thursday Island, Townsville,
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"RANPURA"	16,548	8th July	Shanghai only
"DEIRA"	8,077	15th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"SIRIALA"	7,841	19th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,989	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,466	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	10,941	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TARADA"	8,949	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SANTHIA"	7,734	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,708	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	8,014	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,665	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,918	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,114	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,942	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	5,128	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,989	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	5,597	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	10,941	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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#### FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

Aug.	4.—J.C.J.L.	Tikini.
	FROM SHANGHAI.	
July		
	6.—A.O.L.	Pros. Grant
	12.—J.C.J.L.	Tikarang
	25.—C.N.	Steehuen
	26.—P. & O.	Mantua
	18.—A.O.L.	Pros. Madison
	28.—J.C.J.L.	Tikarosa
	30.—A.O.L.	Pros. Jackson
Aug.		
	11.—A.O.L.	Pros. McKinley
	23.—A.O.L.	Pros. Jefferson
	FROM KEELUNG.	

#### FROM KEELUNG.

FROM SINGAPORE.

July

3.—B.F.

4.—N.Y.K.

6.—B.F.

19.—B.F.

29.—B.F.

30.—B.F.

31.—B.F.

Autolyeus

Akita Maru

Aphalion

Anthochus

Ixion

Tolresias

Helenus

Aug.

3.—B.F.

4.—B.F.

17.—B.F.

21.—B.F.

28.—B.F.

Ixion

Sarpedon

Telemachus

Teucer

Medon

#### FROM MANILA.

2.—A.O.L.	Pros. Jefferson
2.—S Line	Pros. Pierce
5.—C.P.S.	Emp. of Canada
14.—B. & S.	Taiping
18.—C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia
Aug.	
18.—B. & S.	Change
16.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
Sept.	
12.—B. & S.	Taiping
Oct.	
11.—B. & S.	Change

FROM BOMBAY.

#### FROM BOMBAY.

FROM CALCUTTA.	
July	
12.—B.I.	Shirala
18.—B.I.	Talma
Aug.	
4.—B.I.	Takada
13.—B.I.	Santhia
18.—B.I.	Tilawa
Sept.	
1.—B.I.	Talamba
FROM JAPAN.	

#### FROM CALCUTTA.

6.—B.I.	Santhia
13.—B.I.	Tilawa
17.—B.I.	Talamba
20.—M.M.	Gen. Metzinger
27.—E. & A.	St. Albans
Aug.	
2.—B.I.	Shirala
9.—B.I.	Talma
26.—B.I.	Takuda
24.—E. & A.	Tanda
Sept.	

#### FROM JAPAN.

28.—E. & A.	St. Albans
Oct.	
26.—E. & A.	Arafura.
Dec.	
28.—E. & A.	St. Albans
FROM JAVA.	
July.	
6.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikini
11.—J.C.J.L.	Tjisaroera
20.—J.C.J.L.	Tjimanoeck

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#### FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

14.-B. & S.	Taiping
20.-N.Y.K.	Aki Maru
Aug.	
2.-E. & A.	Tanda
13.-B. & S.	Changto
Sept.	
6.-E. & A.	St. Albans
12.-B. & S.	Taiping
Oct.	
4.-E. & A.	Arafura
11.-B. & S.	Changto

#### FROM SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER.

Dec.	8.—E. & A.	St. Albans
Jan.	3.—S. & A.	Arafura
<b>FROM SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER.</b>		
July	6.—A.O.L.	Pres. Grant
	8.—\$ Line	Pres. Taft
	18.—A.O.L.	Pres. Madison
	27.—R.F.	Tenderaug

#### FROM SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER.

11.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley
20.—B.F.	Protesilaus
23.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson

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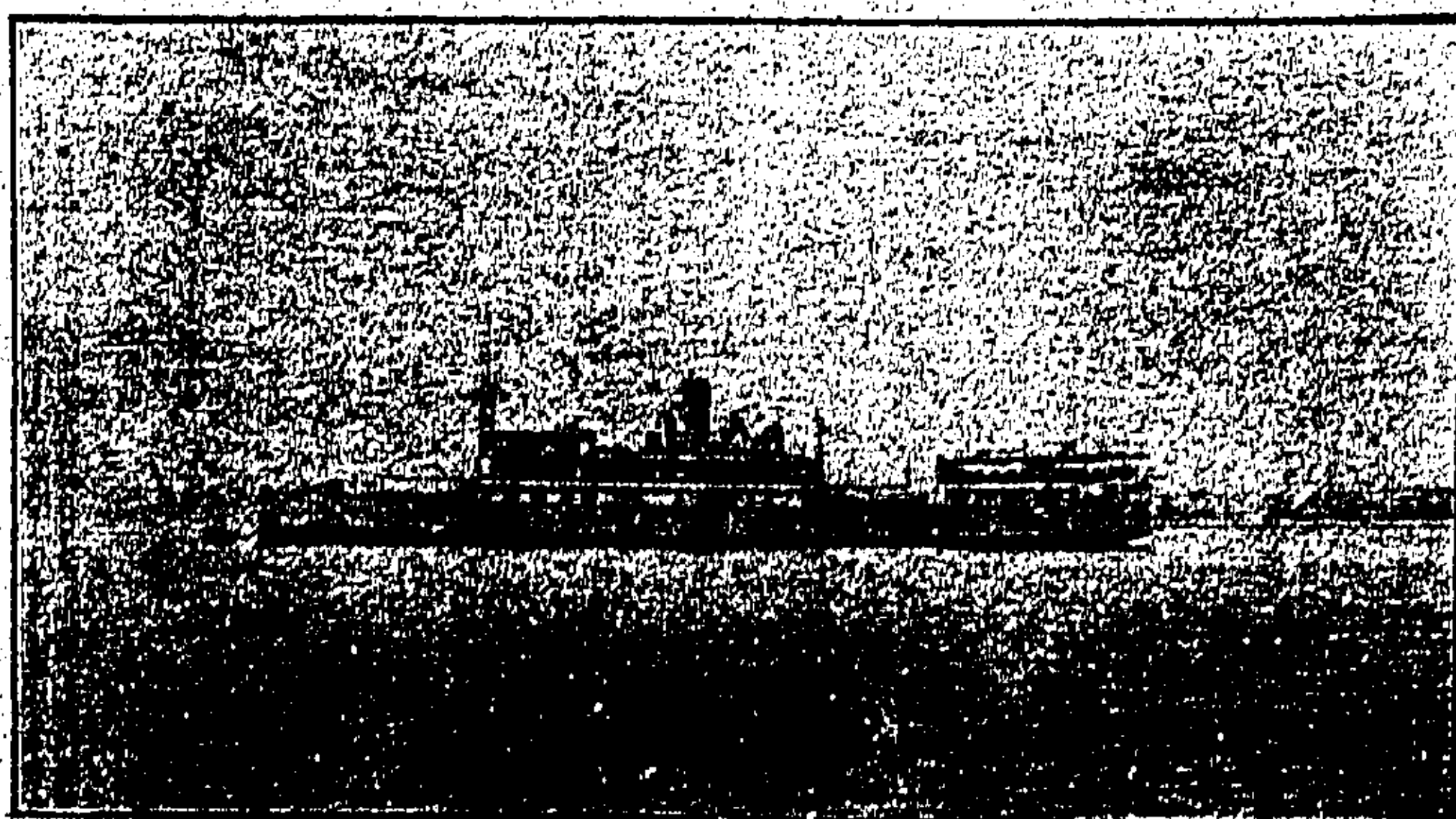
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Haiphong	MINGSANG	Wed. 7th July, at 10 a.m.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed. 7th July, at Noon
Kobe via Moji & Yokohama	HOSANG	Fri. 9th July, at 7 a.m.
Haiphong	LEESANG	Wed. 14th July, at 10 a.m.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	YATSHING	Sat. 17th July, at Noon
Straits and Calcutta	LAISANG	Sat. 17th July, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Mon. 19th July, at 2 p.m.
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delivery may be obtained.

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the goods have left the godowns,  
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subject to rent.

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must be presented to the Under-  
writers on or before the 17th July,  
1926, or they will not be recognized.  
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downs, where they will be exami-  
ned on the 3rd July, 1926 at 10 a.m.  
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before 13th July, 1926, or they



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## A SINGAPORE "BARRACKER."

Mr. F. G. Penny, M.P., former-  
ly head of the Singapore broking  
firm of Fraser & Co., is in the  
terse language of the Australian  
sportsman, a strong "barracker"  
for the Settlement in which he  
made his money. In season—  
and out of it, too—he is never  
weary of wearing the House of  
Commons with questions and  
statements relative to Singapore  
in particular and Malaya in gen-  
eral.

Mr. Penny's latest ebullition  
has an especial interest for Hong-  
kong. He has suggested to Mr.  
W. C. Bridgman, the First Lord  
of the Admiralty, the advisability  
of selling the Naval Dock and  
lands in Hongkong and devoting  
the proceeds to assist in financing  
the construction of the Singa-  
pore Base. The Speaker, how-  
ever, interjected with a request  
for notice of such a question, and  
so the First Lord was precluded  
from giving his views—and those  
of the Admiralty—on the point.

In his search for sources of  
money to help the Base scheme  
along, it is doubtful whether Mr.  
Penny is to be thanked or criti-  
cised for directing attention to the  
Naval Dock and lands in Hong-  
kong. The available data on the  
subject are very scanty. It would  
not be surprising if Mr. Penny as  
a Conservative Member of Par-  
liament could extract more in-  
formation from the Admiralty  
than what could be gleaned from  
the Naval authorities on the spot  
here. There are many points be-  
sides the question of merely help-  
ing the Singapore Naval Base to  
be taken into consideration, and  
it is extremely doubtful whether  
Mr. Penny has sufficient know-  
ledge of this Colony as a whole to  
be able to advise the First Lord  
as to the proper course to be  
pursued in furtherance of his pro-  
ject. Already regarded as out of  
date and too small to accommo-  
date other than light cruisers, as  
a correspondent in a morning  
paper has lost no time in pointing  
out, the question must be faced as  
to the actual utility of the local  
Naval Dock once the Singapore  
Base is completed. If it has out-  
lived its original purpose (which  
has got to be proved), there may  
be no great clamour for its reten-

tion, even on the score of the  
number of people for whom em-  
ployment is found. There are  
private dockyards quite capable of  
dealing with emergency naval re-  
pairs and overhauls, so that the  
loss of the Naval Dock would not  
be an irreparable one. There is,  
however, the economic or commer-  
cial side of the problem to be  
faced, and that cannot be decided  
in a moment either by Mr. F. G.  
Penny, M.P., or the First Lord of  
the Admiralty. The question of  
the Military Lands has for so long  
been to the fore as to have be-  
come almost nauseating as a topic  
for public discussion. Let us be  
spared a repetition in regard to  
the Naval Lands and Dock!

In his purely selfish "barrack-  
ing" for the Base, Mr. Penny may  
have had nothing else in view;  
but there are certainly possibili-  
ties for the betterment of crowd-  
ed Hongkong in his idea pro-  
pounded in the House of Com-  
mons. If in due course expecta-  
tion in this respect is converted  
into realisation no one will grudge  
a further moiety being trans-  
mitted from Hongkong toward  
the construction of the Singapore  
Base.

## CUSTOMS "ROW."

CHINESE EMPLOYEES AND  
UNIONS.

### LATEST THREATS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 30.

Mr. Sun Fo, Mayor of Canton,  
has refused Col. F. Hayley Bell,  
Commissioner of the Chinese  
Maritime Customs, to furnish  
police protection for Customs em-  
ployees who are being molested  
daily by union pickets.

On Monday night, the Customs  
employees who refused to join the  
union, left the Customs building in  
a body, and were soon surrounded  
by an abusive crowd of union  
pickets. Customs men and pickets  
went to the nearest police station,  
where the police refused to inter-  
fere beyond giving the Customs  
employees escorts to their homes.  
They also summoned both  
sides to a hearing yester-  
day before the Commissioner  
of Agriculture and Labour. This  
official refused to interfere, and  
said he would not issue an order  
bidding the union men to leave the  
Customs workers unmolested.

Commissioner and Mayor.  
Yesterday Colonel Hayley Bell  
went to see Mr. Sun Fo, the Mayor  
of Canton, and asked for police  
protection for his employees. The  
Mayor countered by offering police  
protection for the Customs build-  
ing.

"The building, sir, is my con-  
cern. I can protect that, and I  
will," Colonel Hayley Bell is  
alleged to have replied. "What  
I ask of the Mayor of Canton is  
the protection of Canton police for  
Customs employees who are Chi-  
nese citizens."

"I cannot grant your request, nor  
interfere with the union or-  
ganisers," was Mr. Sun Fo's only  
quoted reply.

So last night and to-night the  
Chinese employees of the Customs  
are sleeping in the Customs House,  
and Colonel Hayley Bell also is  
sleeping there, and is prepared to  
protect his employees.

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FUTURE.

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which is to enable the School  
authorities to build at Stanley a  
school which will be run on the  
lines of the English public schools,  
a bazaar organised by St. Stephen's  
College was opened yesterday at the  
grounds of the Hongkong Univer-  
sity. The bazaar will remain open  
to-day and to-morrow with many  
interesting side-shows and a tennis  
match this afternoon at 5.30  
between S.A. and H.D. Rymjah  
and Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-  
cheung. This match is to take  
place on the University hard courts.  
The bazaar remains open in the  
evening.

In declaring the bazaar open yester-  
day His Excellency said that the  
ideal which the St. Stephen's Col-  
lege authorities had set before them  
was one with which the Hongkong  
Government could not but have  
every sympathy. The greatness of  
England was largely due to her  
public schools, and he felt sure that  
a school built in Hongkong after  
the English model and run on the  
lines of a public school could not  
but have an influence for good in  
the Colony.

He then wished the bazaar every  
success and formally declared it  
open. Before he left he was pre-  
sented with a souvenir basket.

The Rev. W. H. Hewitt, warden  
of St. Stephen's, said that although  
the bazaar involved a certain in-  
terruption of school studies he had  
given his consent when approached  
on the matter as the experience of  
last year showed that when students  
and staff were thus brought to-  
gether in a common effort for the  
common good, beneficial results  
had followed which had enabled  
them to meet with success the crisis  
with which most of the schools had  
shortly after been faced. In par-  
ticular the Warden said he wished  
to thank the staff of St. Stephen's,  
and Mr. Chau Cheung-nin, the direc-  
tor of the bazaar committee. He  
also thanked all those who had help-  
ed by donations and in other ways,  
and announced that before any-  
thing had been sold, a sum of some-  
thing like \$1,000 had been raised.

His Excellency was accompani-  
ed by Captain Steele, A.D.C., and  
others present were the Rev. W. H.  
Hewitt, warden of St. Stephen's  
College, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. W. L.  
Pattenden, Professor Middleton  
Smith, representing the Vice-Chan-  
cellor of the University, Mr. Chau  
Cheung-nin, chairman of the  
bazaar committee and Mr. Tam  
Cheung-huen, secretary, and also  
Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Li Hoi-  
tung.

An attractive display of goods  
was on offer at the various stalls,  
and during the afternoon there  
was a good attendance. The  
fourth form had an excellent dis-  
play of cushions, toys etc., all of  
which had been provided by five  
students. The fifth form stall bore  
curios, musical instruments, toys  
and other goods, while the Matricu-  
lators provided a cigarette and  
book stall.

Fancy goods were on offer at the  
stall in the hands of the Remove  
Form, and Form II sold toys,  
sweets and betel, and bamboo ware  
from Peking, Indian rugs, cushions  
and wearing apparel were greatly  
in evidence on the Third Form's  
stall.

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Brogas	1 85
Bukit Jelutongs	1 30
Bukit Katils	1 30
Changkat Serdangs	10 00
Connerdars	2 95
Genealies	3 00
Indragiris	10 75
Jerams	2 40
Jimahs	2 80
Kedahs	4 85
Kempas	10 40
Kuala Sidims	4 00
Lunas	4 10
Malaka Pinjas	3 30
Malakoffa	5 10
Mandal Tekongs	95
Mayfields	16 00
Mentahs	65
New Serendahs	5 50
Pajams	14 25
Punggora	1 45
Sandycrofts	4 00
Scudals	3 45
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Tampals	36 25
Tambakals	1 45
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United Malaccas	3 25
Utah Simpans	5 15

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GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED.

The "birthday of Canada" was  
celebrated in suitable manner  
yesterday when some sixty Cana-  
dian members of the local com-  
munity entertained His Excel-  
lency the Governor, Sir Cecil  
Clementi, Lady Clementi, the  
Hon. Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Southern,  
Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, Col.  
F. S. Montague Bates, Dr. G. D. R.  
Black and others.

A special tiffin was held at the  
Hongkong Hotel at which the his-  
tory of Canada and her position  
in the Commonwealth was review-  
ed. Her salvation lay not along  
the lines of isolation, said one  
speaker, but of active participa-  
tion in the work of regeneration.  
The chair was occupied by Mr.  
J. L. Macpherson who after pro-  
posing the loyal toast remarked  
with regret the absence from the  
Colony of a number of his dis-  
tinguished countrymen—country-  
men in the sense of having been  
born in Canada and lived for a  
number of years there.

The Chairman briefly reviewed  
the historical events which had  
led to the federation of the several  
provinces of Canada into one  
Union and remarked that it was  
the first time that the "birthday  
of Canada" had been celebrated  
in this manner in Hongkong. It  
was a very happy idea of Mr.  
Shaw's to gather the Canadians of  
Hongkong together. It had been  
thought that there were little  
more than thirty Canadians in the  
Colony but the gathering was  
evidence that that was a consid-  
erably underestimated number.

### Governor's Tribute.

His Excellency said the day  
was, as Mr. Macpherson had said,  
by happy coincidence a public  
holiday in Hongkong. (Laugh-  
ter). Hongkong had much to  
thank Canada for: the excellent  
food such as they had just eaten,  
her magnificent steamers which  
brought trade to the Colony and  
in which we travelled in  
luxury and with speed across the  
Pacific. One of the most delig-  
htful holidays he had spent was in  
British Columbia and he never  
thought of those days without the  
greatest pleasure.

Last of all there was the route  
by Canada home for people when  
they left Hongkong. He asked  
the company to rise and drink the  
toast of "Canada."

This was heartily done to the  
tune of "O Canada!"  
Mr. J. H. Wallace dwelt on the  
record of Canada in regard to the  
development of her natural re-  
sources—a record of hardships  
ensued, of difficulties overcome,  
of faith that had literally removed  
mountains. The speaker referred  
to the faith in the Dominion's  
future as borne witness to by Sir  
Henry Thornton who was manag-  
ing Canada's National Railways.  
No country, he had said, had op-  
portunities so splendid, or prospects  
of a brighter outlook. No-  
thing could prevent her grasping  
those opportunities except the  
people themselves and failure was  
out of the question so long as  
Canada retained what she had to-  
day, the will to accomplish—the  
faith of her people and a clean  
national consciousness.

### A Dear Possession.

Canada held among its dearest  
possessions, added the speaker,  
her partnership in the British  
Commonwealth, and it was her in-  
tention to retain her share in the  
great traditions of liberty and  
justice, of ordered democracy and  
constitutional development which  
entered round the British Isles.  
He would not, however, overlook  
certain anomalies which existed  
centring round the conduct of  
Foreign Affairs. Where there  
was no time to consult the Domi-  
nion they were definitely exempted  
from any agreement entered into,  
as in the case of the recent  
Locarno Pact.

The speaker dwelt on the need  
for the position of Canada in the

British Commonwealth and in  
the world to-day being defined in  
terms of nationhood and equality.  
In the past it should be remem-  
bered that Canada had accepted many  
privileges of British citizenship  
without its responsibilities.  
Canada had now become of age  
and could not without grave dan-  
ger to its national life accept  
either an inferior status or priv-  
ileges without corresponding re-  
sponsibilities.

"The real menace to Canadian  
nationalism, to our being a dis-  
tinct country with our own stand-  
ards, our own culture and charac-  
teristics is not membership of the  
British Commonwealth but prox-  
imity to the United States. Cut  
our connection with the Common-  
wealth and spiritually at least we  
will inevitably become an annex of  
the United States.

"I am certain that we will find  
membership in the British Com-  
monwealth to help rather than a  
hindrance to the development of  
true nationhood. As down through  
the centuries so to-day Great Brit-  
tain stands as the chief bulwark  
of freedom and justice and order-  
ed government in the world. Shall  
we lightly forego our birthright  
in this so glorious a heritage?  
(Loud applause.)

The speaker concluded by refer-  
ring to the long and arduous  
years ahead before the civilisa-  
tion and culture of the world  
could again be securely establish-  
ed. The task which Canada, in  
conjunction with other nations,  
took up so freely and gladly in  
1914 was still unfinished. Under  
such circumstances, a policy of  
isolation was an unforgivable sin.  
(Applause.)

### The Guests.

Mr. N. R. M. Shaw proposed the  
toast of the guests, thanking them  
for honouring the tiffin with their  
presence. He referred to Dr.  
Black as "one of themselves," in  
that he came under the heading of  
Scottish-Canadian. He thought if  
he asked the Scotch-Canadians to  
stand up, half the company would  
rise. He was one himself.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern  
replied on behalf of the guests and  
thanked the hosts for inviting  
them to join in celebrating the  
great national day of the  
Dominion of Canada. Not the  
least advantage of living in Hong-  
kong was that one was at least  
half way to Canada and the sight  
of the magnificent steamer  
coupled with the wonderful book-  
lets showered upon one by those  
great national institutions the  
Canadian Pacific Railway and the  
Canadian National Railway.  
(Laughter) not only filled one with  
desire to go and see the great  
country with its broad spaces, big  
rivers and wonderful cities, but  
made one feel that from Hong-  
kong there was a chance of realis-  
ing the fruition of hopes of seeing  
them in the near future. He  
hoped his wife and himself would  
be able to make good the grave  
deficiency in their education be-  
fore many years are past. (Ap-  
plause). He wished the Domini-  
on every prosperity.

A successful and enjoyable func-  
tion closed with the company ris-  
ing to sing "The Maple Leaf for  
Ever" and the National Anthem.  
The Committee responsible was  
as follows:—Messrs. J. L. Mac-  
pherson, N. R. M. Shaw, T.  
Monaghan, C. E. Warren and J. H.  
Wallace.

## MACMILLAN EXPEDITION'S NEXT TRIP.

Wiscasset, Maine, June 20.—  
The MacMillan expedition com-  
posed of two schooners, Bowdoin  
and Sachem Third, sailed to-day on  
a three months' cruise in the Sub-  
arctic regions. Donald MacMillan,  
the explorer, who headed the ex-  
pedition last year, is in command  
and is accompanied by a number  
of scientists.

The expedition is being sent by  
the Field Museum of Natural His-  
tory of Chicago, and is financed  
by Frederick S. Lawson, banker of  
Chicago. The object of the expedi-  
tion is to discover new evidences  
of the Norse explorers, the settle-  
ment of Greenland and Labrador  
and to collect specimens for the  
museum.

## Poets' Corner.

### THE VOICE AT JORDAN.

Calm that tumultuous wrangler to obey,  
Who with hot pride proclaims his West the prime;  
On's heart of metal carve this: "Who can say  
The Lamb on earth had seen your heat, shower, rime?"  
Betake ourselves to Jordan's blessed shore,  
Subject our faculties an age return;  
Behold we then this gift with skins—no more—  
A torch of passion, seeking sin to burn.

His head in sun, his feet in wet, he cries;  
And save the knowing speaks him out to scorn.  
He tells the sinner, shining, all, he dies—  
And he was wise. He pleads a last, forlorn:  
"Decrease I must. He must increase: Relent!"  
I fear, I cleanse myself, give ear, repent.

ALEXANDER CLAUDE GREAVES.



## RUSSIAN DEAL.

## PURCHASE OF LOCOMOTIVE PLANT.

## GERMAN VENDORS.

Berlin, July 1.  
The Ukrainian Government is negotiating with the Rhein Metall, one of Germany's biggest machinery works, for the sale of the latter's entire locomotive department. The Russians propose to re-equip the works at Kharkoff and take over the German staff for the purpose of building engines for the Russian railways.  
The purchase price is said to be about \$5,000,000.—Reuter.

## MINE EXPLOSION.

## MANY FATALITIES IN CHILE.

## DUE TO SHORT CIRCUIT.

Antofagasta, July 1.  
Many miners have been killed or injured as the result of a violent explosion in the Chuquimata Mine. Eleven bodies have already been brought out. Numerous injured men have been rescued.  
The explosion was probably due to a short circuit igniting the gas in the mine.—Reuter.

## STRIKE FEVER.

## NEW YORK CLOTHING WORKERS OUT.

## 1,600 SHOPS AFFECTED.

New York, July 1.  
Forty thousand clothing workers have struck for a demand for increases in wages and a guaranteed minimum of 36 weeks' employment yearly. There are 1,600 shops affected.—Reuter.

## PLOT FAILS.

## KING ALFONSO IN DANGER IN PARIS.

Paris, July 1.  
Following their departure for London of the King and Queen of Spain on a fortnight's private visit, the police have revealed a plot to assassinate the King which was frustrated on Friday by the arrest of two notorious bandits and anarchists who had come purposefully from Argentina.

One is said to be the murderer of the Archbishop of Saragossa in 1923. They confessed that they intended to make an attempt on the King's life.

The police have been watching five individuals who landed at Cherbourg from the Argentine at the beginning of May. Two Spaniards, Ascaso, suspected of the Saragossa murder, and Bonaventura Adurty, using false names, were arrested at a family pension. They were armed with automatics, and Ascaso attempted to fire on the police, but was overpowered. A thousand pesos bank-note payable on the Italian Bank, a receipt for a motor-car purchase, three rifles and 240 cartridges were discovered in the rooms of Ascaso, who said he intended to motor to the last station outside Paris where the Royal train would stop and where an attempt would have been made.

L'Oeuvre publishes a message from Hendaye that as a result of the plot, the Spanish Government have arrested over four hundred militarists. The prisons are crowded with civilians, including Melquiades Alvarez, the ex-Premier.

Count Romanones, threatened with arrest, has fled from Hendaye.—Reuter.

## Visit to Buckingham.

Rugby, July 1.  
The King and Queen of Spain who are staying at Claridge's Hotel, were visited this morning by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and other royalties.

Afterward King Alfonso and Queen Ena left for Buckingham Palace, where they lunched with King George and Queen Mary.

In the afternoon their Spanish Majesties drove to Wimbledon lawn tennis tournament, to see Señorita de Alvarez play in the semi-final match in the women's singles.—British Wireless Service.

## WEMBLEY.

## BEST OFFER FOR THE SITE ACCEPTED.

London, July 1.  
The Liquidators of the British Empire Exhibition announce that Wembley was sold to the Beecham Trust and James White for £200,000 which in view of the fact that the liquidators are also indemnified against certain liabilities and expenses, is the best offer received. A further call on the guarantors is necessary.—Reuter.

## DOUBLE EDGE.

## CANTON LABOUR UNIONS' POSITION.

## [VOLUNTEERS WANTED]

Canton's labour unions are now being called upon to provide transport coolies for the military. When the wave of "national feeling" was at its highest, the labour organisations were given all kinds of power. The other edge of the knife is now making itself felt. According to vernacular reports, each union will have to enroll a fixed number of volunteers for the Northern front, failure to which will mean that the offending unions will have their charters revoked. The reports also indicate that this order has not been favourably received by the representatives of patriotic workers.

## AND STRIKERS TOO!

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 30.  
Because of the shortage of coolies for the military expedition, and failure in recruiting volunteers, the Military Council has put upon the "Hongkong-Canton Strike Committee" the duty of furnishing all coolies needed. Six hundred strikers were sent to Shikwan a fortnight ago, and yesterday 500 more embarked but at least 1,500 more are needed at once, and these the strikers will have to find.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E. Administrative Commandant, Friday, July 2:—

Arms.  
Members are reminded that rifles and bayonets must be returned to Volunteer Headquarters at once for overhaul by the Armourer.

Mounted Infantry Company.  
All members will parade at New Mounted Infantry Stables on Friday, July 2 at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Company.  
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 5, 1926. Vickers Gun Instruction by C. S. M. Hancock.

Drivers at Happy Valley under Sergt. Bruce.  
The attention of all ranks of all sections is drawn to the Instructional Classes in Vickers Gun held at Volunteer Headquarters on Mondays. These classes last about 6 weeks, and are open to all members of the Armoured Car Company.

Medical Section.  
The following are detailed for duty at the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies Sports at Sookanpoo Football Ground on Saturday, July 10, 1926 at 2.30 p.m. Uniform to be worn.

Lieut. J. C. Macgroom, Pte. E. Law, Pte. A. W. Shevelton, Pte. H. E. Strange, L-Corp. Ho will attend at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 1926 to issue stores.

Strength.  
The following is taken on the strength on June 28, 1926 and posted to Armoured Car Company.

Leave.  
2nd-Lieut. G. K. Hall-Brutton, Reserve Company is granted 6 weeks' leave of absence from the Corps, from July 3, 1926 to August 21, 1926.

Resignation.  
No. 301 Pte. J. Gillespie, No. 6 Platoon is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from June 1, 1926.

G. E. SWINTON, Captain Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.

## ABERDEEN FATALITY.

The master of a shop in the Aberdeen district was drowned yesterday by the sinking of a sampan in which he was travelling with an employee.

In his report to the police, the employee stated that the sampan overturned when ten yards from the eastern end of Appichau Island. He swam ashore, but his master was not seen.

An earlier search by the police having proved fruitless, the body was found beside the sunken boat after the tide had gone down.

A Chinese was stated to have held another man by the neck in stealing gold coins to the value of \$32. The arrest of the defendant after a chase was mentioned before the Magistrate when he was sent to prison for three months.

## EVERY USER IS A FRIEND.

THE personal recommendation of people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, have done more than all else to increase the sale and use of this preparation, until there are now more bottles of it sold each year than of any other cough medicine. It is for sale everywhere.

## CAPTAINS FINED.

## LOCAL STEAMERS WITHOUT LIGHTS.

## HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Captain A. McKinnon (master of the Steamboat Co.'s "Kishan") and Captain M. McCarthy (master of the "Paul Benn") were each fined \$25 at the Marine Court this morning, on pleading guilty to charges of not having the regulation lights at 3 a.m. on June 25, when the boats were alongside their respective wharves on the Praya.

The prosecutions were taken out by Lee-Sgt. Hurley.

Captain K. Kagiakawa also admitted the failure to exhibit lights on board the s.s. Toyo Maru No. 1 on June 29, at harbour buoy No. 45. He was fined \$25.

For failing to observe the rule of the road, the master of the s.s. Yan Hing was fined \$5. With two previous convictions, the master of the s.s. Tung Sang was fined \$25. For going alongside the "Andre Lebon" when two other launches were already in position, the s.s. "Kwong Chee" was fined \$5, and the motor-boat "Walla Walla" was fined \$15 for being without lights while under way.

The mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$3 for carrying fish and vegetables.

Because her dinghy was so small that it did not come within the Ordinance, the mistress of another boat was found not guilty on a charge of being without lights. This class of boat does not require both head and aft lights.

## ALLEGED MURDER.

## ARRESTED MAN TO APPEAR TO-MORROW.

## ABSCONDING EMPLOYEE.

The identity of the Chinese arrested in connection with the alleged murder of a fellow employee of the China Commercial Company in the B.A.T. building, Connaught Road, Central has been definitely established as that of the absconding office boy as to whose whereabouts the police had been enquiring.

The man in question will be brought up at the police court tomorrow when purely formal evidence will be given and a remand asked for.

## KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY WORKS.

## (Waterlevels in English Feet.)

	June 29	June 30
West River at Shuihung	+ 30.2	+ 30.6
North River at Tsingyuen	+ 11.3	+ 10.4
North River at Samshui	+ 19.7	+ 19.7
East River at Sheklung	+ 6	+ 5.1

## HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.78	30.7	30.75
Temperature	86	8	8
Humidity	70	14	89
Direction of Wind	SW	S	S
Force	2	2	2
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.3

Highest, open air temperature on the "at sea" lowest, open air temperature on the "at sea"

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, July 2, 1926.

[Under "weather," the letters stand for: b=blue sky; c=cloudy; d=drizzle; f=fog; l=lightning; m=mist; o=overcast; p=passing showers; q=squalls; r=rain; t=thunder.]

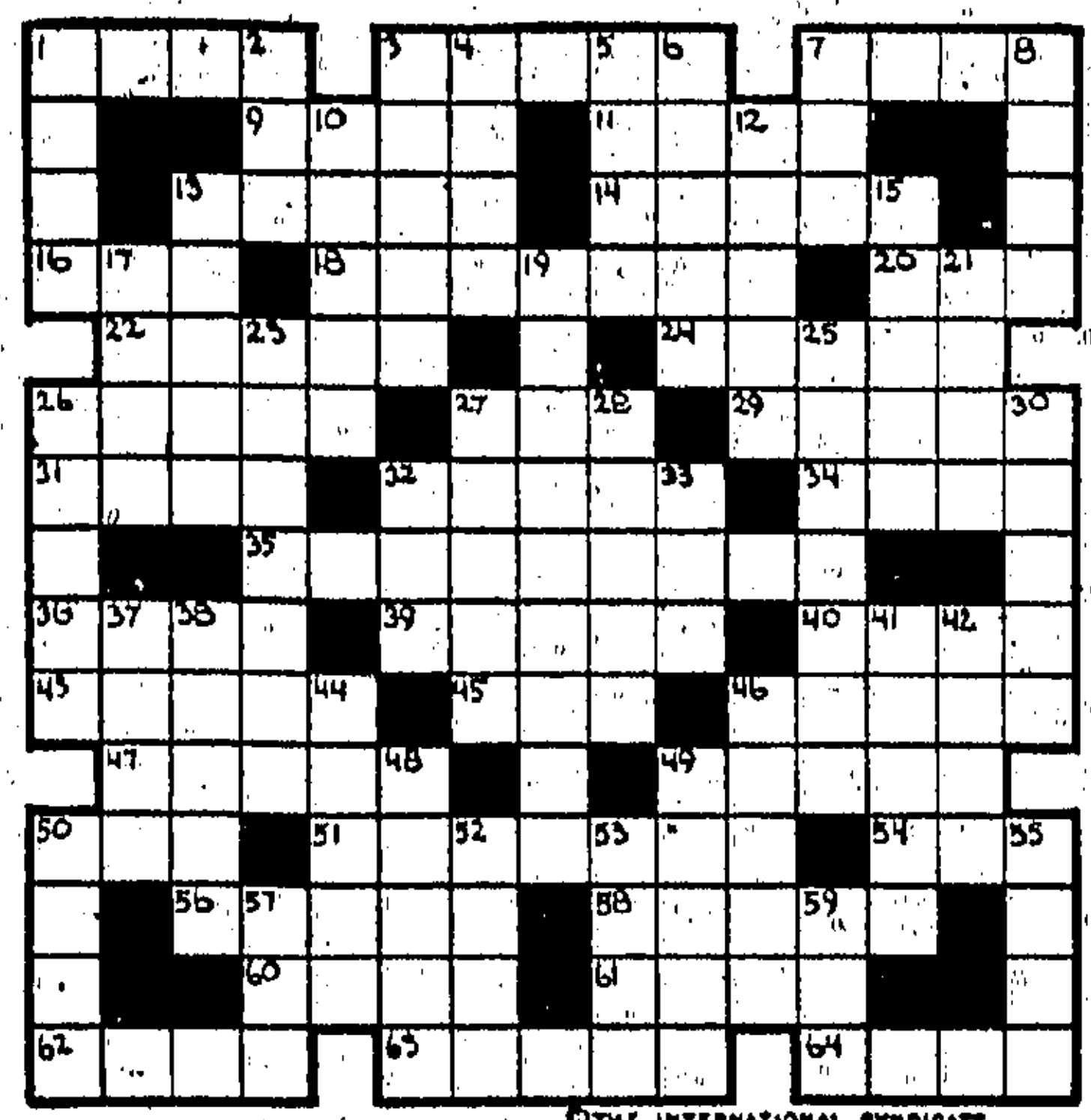
Louis Wolfen, an American unemployed seaman, was committed to the House of Detention this morning following a charge of being a vagrant in the Colony.

The case in which a Chinese stands charged with the murder of his wife in Aberdeen was again mentioned at the Central Magistrate's court this morning and adjourned for a week.

Ball was opposed by Det-Sergeant Carey on Mr. W. B. Hind making application on behalf of a Chinese charged before the Magistrate this morning with alleged snatching of money. He said his instructions were to ask for a committal to the Sessions. Hearing was fixed for Thursday afternoon.

## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, ploy, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Set
  - 3-A thin soup of meat
  - 7-Tusk
  - 9-Comfort
  - 11-Comfort
  - 13-Moses' brother
  - 14-A task
  - 15-Conjunction
  - 16-Put into writing
  - 20-Evil spirit
  - 22-Tedious work
  - 24-A dress material
  - 25-Solitary
  - 27-Apt
  - 29-Prophecy
  - 31-Information
  - 32-List of persons on a jury
  - 34-Ship's company
  - 35-A steep cliff
  - 36-Recently lost and
  - 38-Transmit
  - 40-Face of a pedestal
  - 43-Accurate
  - 45-Borrowful
  - 46-Criminal
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 47-Capacity measure
  - 50-Tricks
  - 51-Possessing power
  - 54-A color
  - 56-This (pl.)
  - 58-A bar of gold
  - 60-Perceived
  - 61-Ast
  - 62-Cut into small pieces
  - 63-Scatter
  - 64-Every
- VERTICAL**
- 12-Lifeless
  - 21-Nothing but
  - 23-Look over
  - 25-Draws back
  - 26-To fish with hook and line
  - 27-Gait
  - 28-Luke-warm
  - 30-Faint
  - 32-Through
  - 33-Lighted
  - 37-Cross-bar for wheels
  - 38-Infect
  - 41-Vigilant
  - 42-To administer medicine
  - 44-Wigwag
  - 46-Kind of candy
  - 48-Flower (pl.)
  - 49-Refresh
  - 52-Funeration mark
  - 53-Part of verb "to go"
  - 55-To be borne along
  - 56-Plate
  - 57-Mar Serene
  - 58-Highness (abbr.)
  - 59-Poem

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES**  
Start out by filling in the words which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## THE RED STUDENTS OF HUNNAN.

## REFUSED TO JOIN IN ANTI-CHRISTIAN RAID.

Changteh, Hu. Juné.

We have enjoyed a time of comparative quiet in this city and district.

The fracas at the Normal School doubtless helped to this end. The Bolshevik-minded students demanded that the Kuomintang students should join them in active opposition to the churches and all British folks and goods. On the latter refusing to do so, they were attacked by their Red brethren, who stabbed and clubbed quite a number, several dying from the wounds. Then the Red leaders were arrested and their followers fled and this served to keep peace, as the officials showed a strong hand in the matter. It was greatly owing to this that the observance of the May 30 and June 1 anniversaries passed off very tamely.

The anti-red action of the Changsha officials hindered many of the Hunan students attending the provincial athletic meeting, that held the attention of this city for three days. The courtesy of those in charge and indeed the general bearing of the students was decidedly friendly.

We have been expecting an invasion from the west by Long and his bandit brigade, and now that Gen. Ho has slipped away with his troops, Long's men may arrive any day. It is said that Gen. Ho got \$2,000,000 for travelling expenses. He has gone to Tsengchih.—"N.C. Daily News."

Mr. P. Sands has taken up his duties as assistant to Mr. Hunt at the Y.M.C.A.

Telegrams for Shanghai and beyond can now be sent, normal working having been re-established.

Mac's Cafeteria announce the arrival of a consignment of fresh fruit, including cherries, plums, cantaloupes, apricots, etc.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy expect to be absent from the Colony for the months of July and August. The Bishop would be grateful if any matters of urgent business could be referred to the Rev. H. Copley Moyle. Letters addressed to the Bishop will be forwarded to him.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall has been indisposed during the three or four days, and the doctor thinks he will be able to return to business on Monday.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

EVERY	STRAYS
LEADER	HOOD
ATTEND	CREADS
TIE	END
ERR	NOID
DESIST	YEASTS
ON	MI
BANISTER	MURDER
RYE	IRE
ESL	PER
ASLOPE	TALENT
KIRON	ACES
STEEDS	LETTER

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

July 2—Queen's Theatre: "The Cohens and the Kellys."

July 2—Star Theatre: "The Fighting Coward."

July 2—World Theatre: "The Empty Cradle."

July 3—Imperial Concert Party at the Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

July 3—Dance at Craigengower Cricket Club in honour of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, 9.15 p.m.

July 3—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.

July 5—American Community "At Home" to friends at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

July 12, 19, 21—The World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

Sport.

July 2—Exhibition of doubles tennis match at University in aid of St. Stephen's College building fund.

Auction.

July 6—Valuable household furniture at Lammett Bros' Sales Room, Duddell Street, will be sold at 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

July 2-3—Bazaar at St. Stephen's College, commencing to-day and to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

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I WANT TO BE HAPPY ... BINNIE HALE & S. BEARD

3811 I MISS MY SWISS ... JONES & HARE  
EVERY THING IS HOTSY TOTSY ... VAN & SCHENCK

3872 SO THIS IS LOVE ... DORIS VANE  
SUMMER ...

3871 DEVOTION ...  
SLEEPY HOLLOW TUNE ...

3876 TO DAFFODILS ... MURIEL BRUNSKILL  
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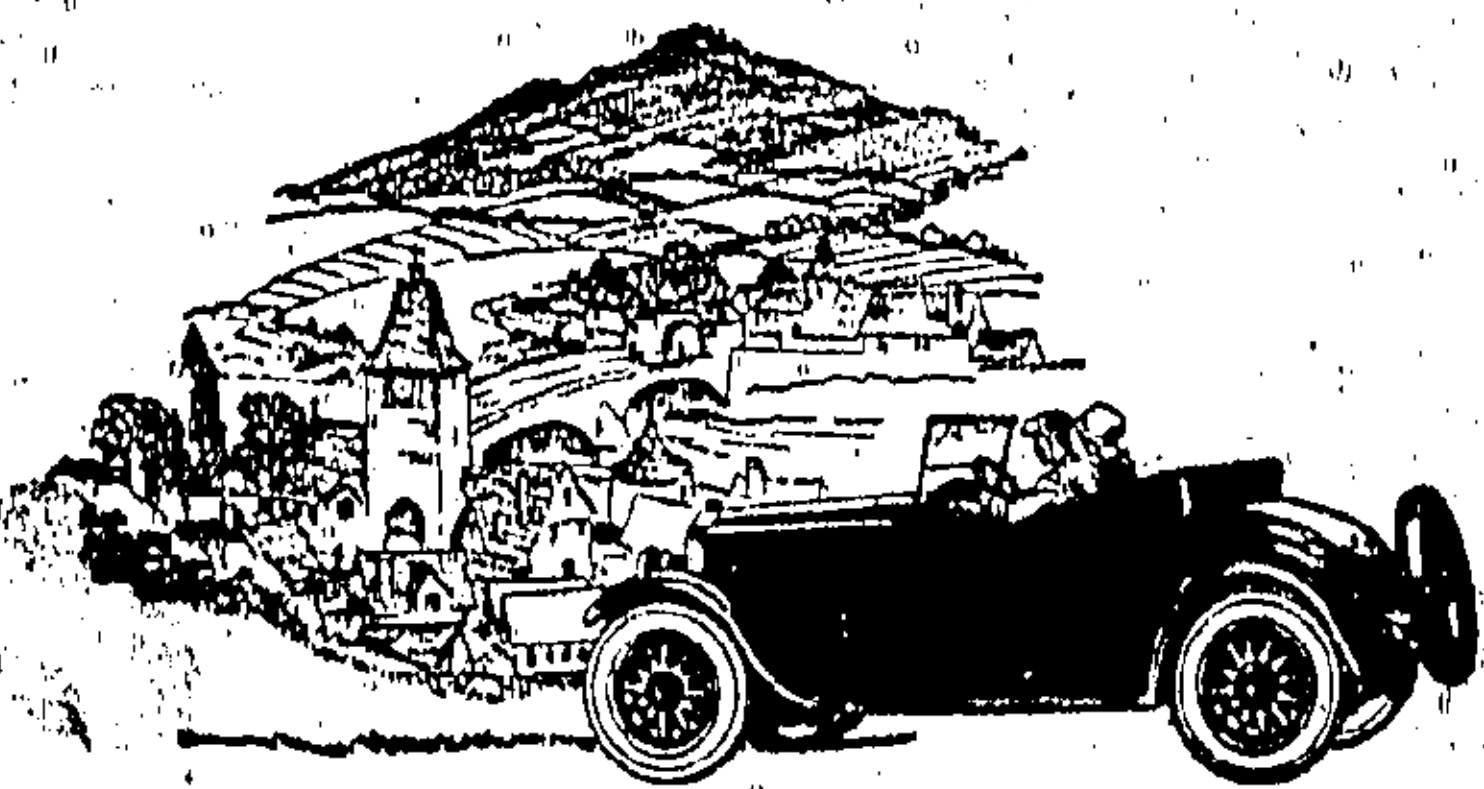
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.



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Berlin, June 17.—The cable steamer Colonia began to drop a new 6,000 kilometre cable into the sea which is to be another link connecting London and New York.

Tokyo, June 19.—The general meeting of the shareholders of the South Manchuria Railway Company, which was completed to-day, announced that the general income of the company reaches ¥201,698,000, while the expenditure was ¥166,733,000, effecting the net profit amounting to ¥34,865,000, an increase of ¥300,000 over last year.

Peking, June 24.—The Shantung authorities have for some time been charging a special tax called "Soldiers' gratuity fee" on use of freight cars on the Kiao-Tai Railway. The provincial authorities announce this impost to be reduced to \$75 from July 1 and further reductions of \$25 monthly to follow, thus abolishing the fee at the end of October.

Having failed in his efforts to secure a downpour of rain, the Civil Governor of Shantung is reported to have sent an agent to Kanton to take the Iron Shield God to Tsinan. Upon the arrival of this deity in Tsinan on Wednesday, June 23, rain is supposed to have fallen immediately, thousands of people having gone to the station to welcome the god.

In 1924, and again last year, the P. and O. Company sent out to the East two of their finest mail and passenger steamers, the "Naldora" and the "Narkunda," on the London-Australian run. This year they are sending out the "Ranpara" on the London-Bombay run. The fact that she is due to arrive on July 2 and leave Singapore on July 30 on her homeward run is an indication that she will terminate at Shanghai her outward run.

A foreigner, believed to be a Greek, giving his name as Congle, has been handed over to the Wuchang authorities by the Hankow Police on a charge of dealing in arms. Strict measures are being taken by the Chinese authorities at Hankow and Wuchang against arms dealers and armed robbers, there having been a violent outbreak of armed offences in that locality within the past few weeks. One theory is that the Shanghai police are making things so hot for armed robbers in this part of the world, that they are all migrating to Hankow. Good for Shanghai, but tough on Hankow.

Peking, June 20.—The Cabinet Office issued a denial yesterday of the report that a \$20,000,000 loan had been concluded between Dr. Wellington Koo and the Hongkong Government.

Berlin, June 17.—The Rumanian debt to Italy will be paid off within fifty years, according to agreement reached at Rome. The Italian petrol company has granted the Rumanian government a two hundred million Lire loan at seven per cent, repayable in ten years.

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Mukden, June 9.—Ill-paid classes, notably petty officers and officials and day labourers, are more severely suffering from the recent slump of the Fengtien bank notes. The authorities are afraid that further slump of the notes will aggravate their uneasiness and may lead to social unrest, and in order to meet the situation, they increased their wages by fifty per cent, on an average.

The Chinese press reports that a delegation of the Chinese Seamen's Union visited the Japanese Chamber of Commerce here on June 24 to demand that the agreement entered into with them by the Japanese after last year's strike be strictly adhered to. They complained that the Japanese were dodging their obligations in the matter. The Chamber informed the delegation that the sum of \$35,000 had been handed over to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for them to distribute in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The Japanese Chamber is also stated to have agreed to carry out that clause stipulating a 10 per cent. increase in salaries.

Rouen, France, June 20.—Damage estimated at five or six million francs was caused by a fire to-day which destroyed part of a steamer and most of the Grand Quevilly dock yards. All fire fighting apparatus in Rouen was rushed to the scene.

Peking, June 15.—The anti-Wu Pei-fu forces in Hunan are alleged to be within 180 li of the provincial capital of Changsha. These troops led by General Tang Sheng-chih are reported to have re-occupied Paoking, Yungfang and to have taken Hsiang Hsiang on Sunday. Defensive measures are reported to be in progress at Yochow under Ma Chi.

New York, June 21.—Arturo Elias, Mexican financial agent in the United States, announced to-day that the Mexican government would resume paying the interest on her foreign debt July 1. The total value of Mexico's external bonds is about \$500,000,000 and interest payments already in arrears amount to about \$200,000,000. With the exception of one payment of \$15,000,000 made in December, 1923, Mexico has paid nothing on her foreign debt for almost 9 years.

Tokyo, June 22.—According to the announcement just published by the Finance Department, 21,691,000 yen's worth of foreign and domestic bonds were lost during the great earthquake disaster in Kanto Districts in 1923. The Government is now delivering new bonds to the ex-holders of such domestic bonds when they are properly entitled thereto, but to the ex-holders of the foreign bonds the Government will deliver bonds after purchasing them from abroad with the money from the sinking fund.

Following the withdrawal of the Chinese police from North Szechuen Road Extension, Shanghai, Chinese merchants of the district have petitioned Dr. V. K. Ting, director of the Shanghai and Woosung Special Municipality, urging him to file a protest with the Consular Body and to strive to get the Chinese police reinstated on that road. They pleaded that with the withdrawal of the Chinese police they were exposed to robberies and lawlessness, and also to the collection of taxes by the S.M.C. Dr. Ting expressed his sympathy with the petition, but said he felt it incumbent upon him to put the matter on one side till the rendition of the Mixed Court was completed.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will open, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, the last day of the St. Stephen's College building fund bazaar, at the University.

The section of the Forbidden City in which the Museum is located was re-opened to the public on June 16. This historical spot has been closed since the departure of the Kuominchun.

Peking, June 19.—General Ho Yao-tsu of Hunan is reported to have declared his independence at Changteh on Thursday. This new factor in the already complicated military situation, is said to have added to the pessimism of the Hunan people.

Peking, June 19.—The Pacification Commissioner of Lung Tung, Kansu, is reported to have denounced Liu Yu-fen, the Tupan, in a circular telegram. Ten great crimes are laid at the Tupan's door by the Commissioner who calls upon the Kansu people to drive him from office.

Hankow, June 21.—A wedding of exceptional interest was celebrated on Friday when the son of Gen. Sung Ta-pel, commander of the 1st Division married the daughter of General Yu Hsueh-chung, the commander of the 26th Division. The ceremony took place in Gen. Sung's residence in the S.A.D. and was attended by all the high officials in Wu-Han who presented their congratulations.

The marriage was celebrated at Shanghai on June 25, in Holy Trinity Cathedral of a well-known and popular Shanghai couple, Walter J. Dexter and Francis Kelly. The "Very Rev." Dean Symons, M.A., officiated, Mr. E. C. Young presiding at the organ. Mr. Dexter is a member of the staff of the British Insurance Co. He has been closely associated with musical life in Shanghai, is honorary organist of the cathedral and has taken part in many A.D.C. performances. Miss Kelly, whose home is in Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A., came to Shanghai about three years ago, and by her charming personality has made a host of friends.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy are going to Yunnan-fu, which is at the remote end of the diocese, says "St. John's Cathedral Notes."

The engagement is announced of Liddell, daughter of the Rev. J. D. Liddell, of the London Mission, Tientsin, to F. S. Turner, of Messrs. Mackenzie and Co.

The engagement is announced of Vivyan Deans, daughter of the Honourable Mr. Justice Deane and Mrs. Deane, of 8 Goodwood Hill, Singapore, to Leslie Bertram Gibson, of the Malayan Civil Service.

A double royal jubilee is already under preparation for King Gustav V of Sweden two years from now, as at that time he can celebrate both his 70th birthday and the 20th anniversary of his succession to the throne. Though the two dates do not exactly coincide they fall near enough to each other to justify a combined observance. The celebration will probably be set for the spring of 1928.

Sir Bruce Porter, speaking at the annual conference of the National Federation of Christian Workers Among Poor Children, held at Kingsway Hall, London, said that discontent among the people was due to bad health. "If we could only get healthy men and women in the country, there would be fewer disagreements between masters and men and fewer talks about strikes and lockouts."

Mr. Cheng Kuo-ping, chairman of the Chungshan Association in Canton, an organisation of townsmen from the district where the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was born, is visiting Hongkong partly in connection with the promotion of an early termination of the anti-British boycott in Canton. He is to call on the leading Hongkong merchants to-day. Mr. Chen will also try to interest the Chungshan Association of Hongkong in completing the purchase of a site in Canton for the building of a Chungshan Association Hall. The site is to cost \$50,000, but so far only \$24,000 has been raised.

Berlin, June 15. Abdel Krim, his wives, children and relatives, comprising forty persons, will be exiled to Madagascar, according to the "Petit Parisien."

Tokyo, June 22.—Haruichi Nagaoka, the Chief of the Treaty Bureau of the Foreign Office was appointed Ambassador to Germany by H. I. H. the Prince Regent yesterday.

The death took place on June 18 from small-pox at the Isolation Hospital, Tientsin, of Miss Emily Wilder, aged 49 years. Miss Wilder, who was born in California in 1877, had travelled extensively in India and other countries of the Orient. She was the local head of the Theosophical Society.

London, June 20. It is understood that Sir John Hanham, Apparitor General to the Archbishop of Canterbury, will become Prince Chichibu's tutor at Magdalen College, Oxford. Sir John Ludlow Hanham was born in 1898, and was educated at Winchester College and Magdalen. During the Great War he was wounded whilst serving with the Grenadier Guards.

An autograph copy of Nelson's will, signed by Nelson himself and witnessed by Captain Hardy, with codicils attached, bequeathing to Lady Hamilton £2,276 and certain gold boxes set with diamonds, fetched £120 at Sotheby's recently. A letter from Lady Hamilton to John Scott, Nelson's Secretary, in which she wrote, "Take care of him. This dear, glorious man spoils me for all others," went for \$12, and another for \$25 10s.

During the debate of the vote for the Mercantile Marine in the House of Commons on May 10, Sir Burton Chadwick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, touched upon a point of great interest, namely that of foreign seamen employed under the Red Ensign. It is gratifying to learn that the percentage of aliens serving in British ships is steadily decreasing. In 1901 it was as high as 16 per cent, while 10 years later it had fallen to 12.7.

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## SPORTS SECTION.

## BOWLS.

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES AND PROSPECTS.

## INTERPORT COMMENT.

[By "Skip."] The following are the games down for decision to-morrow:

## First Division.

Craigengower v. Police.  
Kowloon D.R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.  
Talkoo v. Civil Service.

## Second Division.

Yacht Club v. Indian.  
Civil Service v. Craigengower.  
East Point v. Kowloon C.C.  
de Reo v. Talkoo.

## C.C.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Craigengower C.C. First team v. Police R.C. (at home):—F. J. Neves, M. A. Souza, U. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury (skip), D. Fritz, C. Rosset, F. Fisher, H. J. Dennis (skip), W. B. Muskott, L. A. Rose, D. Rumjohn, R. Bassa (skip).

Second team v. Civil Service C.C. (away):—A. Razack, R. F. Luz, C. M. Alves, C. A. Rodrigues (skip), D. K. Kharras, C. Bennett, A. Gillard, G. J. Spink (skip), A. Kitchell, J. van der Lely, G. H. Selwood, E. Arculli (skip).

## N.B.G.C.

Hazel, Dobbie, McLachlan, and Whibley (Skip).  
Nicholls, Farrell, W. M. Johnston, and Guy (Skip).

## K.D.R.C.

Goodman, Ramsay, Brown, and McKelvie (Skip).  
Greig, Docherty, McLaggan, and Gray (Skip).

## K.C.C.

Abraham, Goldenberg, Tacchi, and Hill (Skip).  
Goodwin, Lammert, Fraser, and Gibson (Skip).

Burford, Wragge, Robinson, and Overy (Skip).

The Police will need to win at least one more game to keep them safe in the senior division. To-morrow they visit Craigengower who are at the present one of the two strongest teams in this section. The possibilities of the Police winning to-morrow are very remote, but should they do so it would be a distinct honour to them. I hear that they will be without Inspector J. Clark, who is at present in hospital.

Kowloon Dock receive the Bowling Green Club. The former were beaten by the Civil Service last week, whilst the latter registered their first win of the season at the expense of the Police. On their own green the Dock should have the advantage, and are expected to win.

The Civil Servants visit Talkoo, and after their very fine win over the Dock last week, are sure to have great hopes of bringing off another surprise victory. Talkoo, however, are pretty nearly invincible on their own green, and are almost sure of adding another two points to their total.

The star game in the second division will be that between the East Point Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club. The East Point have not yet this season tasted defeat, while the K.C.C. have lost only one game. Both are confident of success, and a very close game should be seen, with the advantage slightly in favour of the home team. Should the East Point Club win, they are sure of winning this division's championship. On the other hand, if the Cricket Club win, the chances of both teams will be very equal.

The Yacht Club are at home to the Indians, and unless the latter's luck has turned, they appear to be in for another defeat.

A tight game should be seen between the second strings of the Civil Service and Craigengower. As far as strength is concerned they are almost equal. The Civil Service will have the advantage of the green and should win.

The Club de Reo receive the Talkoo second eleven, and I am afraid will lose, for the Talkoo twelve have a lot too much experience compared with their opponents, and will soon get the run of the green at King's Park.

Replying to the Shanghai invitation to send an interport team up in September, the local Association said it was almost certain that a team would go, and for this purpose a selection committee

## NO MALICE.

## FLOODING OF PITCH AT LORD'S.

## TEST MATCH ECHO.

London, July 1. The Marylebone C.C. has issued a statement regarding the water on the wicket at Lord's on June 28.

They have satisfied themselves that there was no malicious intent in laying out the hose-pipe, but the flooding of the ground was due to carelessness of such of the ground staff as were concerned.—Reuter.

London, July 1. According to the "Daily Mail," detectives who investigated the flooding of the pitch at Lord's on the second day of the Second Test Match, are convinced that it was accidental.—Reuter.

## FEMALE ATHLETICS.

## AWARD OF FRENCH GRAND PRIZE.

Paris, July 1. The Academy of Sports has conferred the Grand Prize for Female Athletics on Madame David Nell who crossed Tibet with one companion and sojourned at Lhasa.—Havas.

## PING-PONG MATCH.

By 40 games to 26, St. Andrew's Young Men's Club defeated the Dockyard Young Men's Club at ping-pong on Wednesday night. Scores:—(St. Andrew's names given first):

H. Landolt lost to Andrews 3-8; H. Clayton beat Hackett 6-5; E. Fincher beat Jones 8-3; C. Mackenzie beat Pile 8-3; H. Kew beat Goddard 11-0; R. Wong lost to Rev. Hewitt 4-7.

was appointed consisting of the Officials, and Messrs. Gow, Russell and Bond.

The Committee as appointed is a very good one, all of them being past masters at the game, and they are sure to give full consideration to all possible aspirants for this honour. Their task, however, will not be an easy one, for it is very much harder to choose a team to play away than at home for not all the good players will be free to make the journey.

The only part of the proposed arrangements that seem to have a drawback, is the decision of the Association that the players making the journey will have to pay their own passages. This does not seem fair, for if the team is picked to represent Hongkong then Hongkong should see that they are not out of pocket in so doing, by paying their own fares and other expenses the players do not represent Hongkong, but are a private party going up on their own account. Surely it would not be a hardship for the Association to pay the passages, and if they have not the money available, an appeal to all the Clubs affiliated, I am sure, would not be in vain.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Craigengower C.C.	7	5	0	2
Talkoo R.C.	6	4	0	2
Kowloon Dock	6	4	0	2
Civil Service	6	3	1	2
Police R.C.	7	1	1	5
Kowloon B.G.	6	1	0	5

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
East Point R.C.	5	5	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	6	5	0	1
Talkoo R.C.	6	4	0	2
Civil Service	6	2	1	3
Club de Reo	6	2	1	3
Craigengower	6	2	0	4
Yacht Club	5	2	0	4
Indian R.C.	5	0	0	5

## SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

Division I.				
	For	Agst	Up	Down
Craigengower C.C.	448	373	75	0
Talkoo R.C.	381	312	62	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	351	326	25	0
Civil Service	342	336	6	0
Kowloon B.G.	305	374	0	69
Police R.C.	338	437	0	99

Division II.				
	For	Agst	Up	Down
East Point R.C.	337	243	97	0
Kowloon C.C.	398	328	72	0
Talkoo R.C.	376	338	38	0
Craigengower	342	354	0	12
Yacht Club	355	367	0	12
Civil Service	362	375	0	13
Club de Reo	327	387	0	20
Indian R.C.	224	354	0	130

## KINSEY TRIUMPHS.

## REACHES ALL THREE FINALS AT WIMBLEDON.

## LATEST PROGRESS.

London, July 1. At Wimbledon, for the lawn tennis championships:—

The weather was perfect. The stands were crowded when, as a curtain-raiser to the ladies' semi-finals, Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey (U.S.A.) beat H. W. Austin and R. Lycett (Britain) in the men's doubles by 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Kinsey was the finest player on the court yet Lycett's mastery in doubles was obvious. On the other hand, Richards was the weakest until the third set when he found his game. Kinsey's forehand play, slicing and cutting were most effective.

After 4 all and 5 all in the first set, the Americans led by 6-5. Deuce was called three times in the 12th game, before the Americans took this first set.

The Americans tried high lobbing in the second set but were not successful but they led by 4-2. Austin then twice beat Kinsey in volleying duels and the British pair drew back at 4 all. Then the Americans won two games and led by 2 sets to love.

In the third set the Americans led 4-3 and then 5-3. The British pair made a plucky fight but were outplayed.

Kinsey's form at Wimbledon was a revelation to American spectators.

British Lady In Form. In the ladies' (singles) semi-finals, Mrs. L. A. Godfree (Britain) beat Mrs. Vlasto (France) 6-4, 6-0.

The Spanish King and Queen were present to witness the next match in which Senorita d'Alvarez (Spain) beat Mrs. "Mallory" (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2.



Mrs. Mallory.

Both Mrs. Vlasto and Mrs. Godfree wore big-peaked white jockey-caps.

Mrs. Vlasto went to 3-0 games by clever courtcraft and low backhand shots. Then she led by 4-1. Mrs. Godfree then found her length. With good forehand play, she won the next five games and was cheered when she took this first set.

The second set consisted entirely of baseline play. Mrs. Vlasto "exaggerated" her backhand and was outplayed in a "long driving duel, in which the only two aces were scored by volleying.

Senorita d'Alvarez took the first three games against Mrs. Mallory, but lost her next service game, 3-1. She then forced Mrs. Mallory back to the baseline and concentrated on the American lady's backhand. She clinched the last game of the set by some of the best play seen at Wimbledon.

In the second set, the Senorita played a sparkling game, placing forehand and backhand shots with greatest accuracy in the corners of her opponent's court and outplaying Mrs. Mallory, who again could only win two games.

Thus there will be an Anglo-Spanish final between Mrs. Godfree (who has won the championship as Miss Kitty McKane) and the Spanish girl who is seeking new honours.

Ladies' doubles:—Miss Ryan and Miss Browne (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Beamish and Miss Clarke (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.

Men's doubles:—(4th round) H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) beat Borotra and Astanguet (France) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3, 3-6, 6-6. The winners enter the semi-final.

(4th round) Van Lennep and de Klerking beat C. G. Eames and Higgin (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. The winners meet Cochet and Brugnon in the semi-final.

Mixed doubles:—(4th round) Vincent Richards and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) beat J. B. Gilbert and Miss Harvey (Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

L. A. Godfree and Mrs. Godfree (Britain) beat Bryce Jones and Miss Maltby 6-4, 6-0. The respective winners meet in the semi-final, for the right of entering the final to play Edward Kinsey and Miss Browne (U.S.A.) who, in the other semi-final, beat

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

## STATISTICS AND WINNING PROSPECTS.

## WEATHER DELAYS.

[By "Lovell."] From the beginning of the season rain interfered with the league tennis games and disarranged the programme. This will necessitate playing some of the matches in mid-week and on Sundays if the programme is to be completed before the weather becomes unsuitable for the game. Had the schedule been adhered to, to-morrow would have seen the last of the matches in "A" and "C" divisions and "B" division would have been completed next week.

The league table appended gives the position in the various divisions to date.

In division "A" the Indian R.C. lead with four matches won and one lost. Kowloon's chances of drawing level with them on points in the same number of matches seem remote in their meeting to-morrow with the Chinese R.C. who have been in winning vein (in all divisions) all the time.

The M.B.K. and the Chinese R.C. have won all their matches so far in division "B" and the issue lies between these two. Both count good players in their ranks and my opinion is that the M.B.K. will eventually get to the top.

In division "C" the Chinese are not favourites, with the Club de Reo still behind.

So far as can be ascertained, the matches for to-morrow according to schedule are (home teams first):—

Division A.  
Chinese R.C. v. K.C.C.

Division B.  
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower.  
Kowloon C.C. v. M.B.K.

U.S.R.C. v. University.  
Club de Reo v. H.K.C.C.

Division C.  
Club de Reo v. C.C.C.

H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division A.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	8
Chinese R.C.	3	3	0	6
M.B.K.	3	2	1	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	6
United Services	5	2	3	4
University	4	1	3	2
Hongkong C.C.	5	1	4	2

Division B.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	5	6	1	12
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	8
Craigengower	6	4	2	8
University	7	4	3	6
Hongkong C.C.	8	4	4	4
United Services	6	2	4	4
Kowloon C.C.	7	2	5	2
Civil Service	7	2	5	2
Club de Reo	6	1	5	2
Netherlands T.C.	7	0	7	0

Division C.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	5	1	11
Club de Reo	6	5	1	11
Craigengower	5	2	3	6
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	3	6
Hongkong C.C.	6	2	4	4
Talkoo	7	1	6	2

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

## M.B.K. CONTINUE WINNING SEQUENCE.

The M.B.K. continued their winning sequence in division "B" of the tennis league yesterday, defeating the Indian R.C. by 11 games. The losers have now suffered two defeats.

Scores:—

Edo and Kitajima lost to O. Ismail and S. S. Hussain.

Beat S. A. Hamid and D. Mohamed.

Beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Azan.

16-17

5ma and Ito beat O. Ismail and S. S. Hussain.

Beat S. A. Hamid and D. Mohamed.

Beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Azan.

22-11

Tanaka and Nakamura beat O. Ismail and S. S. Hussain.

Lost to S. A. Hamid and D. Mohamed.

Beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Azan.

17-16

M.B.K. 65, I.R.C. 44.

Serger and Mrs. Trawson 5-7, 6-4, 5-0.

Thus Howard Kinsey (who played in exhibitions in Hongkong in 1925) has reached all three available finals, i.e., he has reached the final in all three events, in which he entered, namely:—

Men's singles, v. J. Borotra (France).

Men's doubles, partnered by V. Richards.

Mixed doubles, partnered by Miss Browne.—Reuter.

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

## WEEK-END PROSPECTS IN LEAGUE.

## THE FIXTURES.

The defeat of the Defence Corps by the Japanese in the Hongkong Baseball League last week-end could not have been more complete. Pitchers Hachima and Ishimatsu gave the "knack" men no chance to get a hit, and the field assisted in keeping them short of the nearest base. This record of "no hits, no runs" was followed up by the Japanese with 21 runs. Accuracy was all on one side and mistakes on the other.

It was left to the Club de Reo (defeated the previous day by South China) to spring another surprise on the Baseball Club on Sunday by scoring thirteen runs to three. The experienced Club players appeared as novices before the Reo boys who played a wonderful game. Prominent fielders were Pereira at left and Gossano at third. The latter showed his all-round form by a home run hit which was one of the best seen this season.

H. Barros made an impression as catcher with the ability to give a fast and accurate throw. Pitching, however, is their weak point. They give promise of being a formidable team with more practice.

South China have still to be defeated, but they are by no means in last season's form. On their present standard of play they cannot hope to be at the top again. They need hustlers like Pang and Chan who are now absent.

The Japanese have lost a game so far, but they play better each time. On form it is safe to predict that they will be the champions this season.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

The league table now stands at:—

	W.	L.	Pts.
South China	4	0	1,000
Japanese	4	1	800
H.K. Baseball Club	2	3	400
Club de Reo	1	2	333
Filipinos	1	3	250
Defence Corps	0	3	000

Week-end Programme.

Saturday:—H.K.V.D.C. v. South China; Filipinos v. Hongkong Baseball Club.

Sunday: Club de Reo v. Filipinos; Single Men v. Married Men (Americans).

## THE AUSTRALIANS.

## 2ND DAY'S PLAY AGAINST NORTHANTS.

## "GREAT SUPERIORITY."

Northampton, July 1. Second day's play in Northants v. the Australians match:—

[Note: Position, overnight: Australians (1st innings) 340 runs for 8 wickets, Bardsley 112, Ryder 84.]

To-day the weather was fine and the wicket good. There were 7,000 spectators.

The Australians were all out before lunch, for 397 runs. Clark took 3 wickets for 102 runs, Murdoch 3 for 87.

Northants (1st innings) were dismissed for 125 runs. A. A. Mailey took 5 for 29.

Following on, Northants were 90 runs for 6 wickets when stumps were drawn.

[With only 4 wickets to fall, Northants need 182 runs to stave off an innings defeat and the result is a foregone conclusion as there is still a day to go.]

## COUNTY MATCH.

Glamorgan Surprise Notes.

London, July 1. Glamorgan, who were only promoted to a "first-class county" after the War are still doing well in the county cricket championship this year. They beat Notts by two wickets at Swansea in two days. Scores:—

Notts (1st) 263 runs. Mercer took 4 for 62 and Ryan 5 for 97. Glamorgan (1st) 303 runs. Bates made 84; Richmond took 6 for 110.

Notts (2nd) 203 runs. Mercer took 4 for 61 and Ryan 5 for 90.

Glamorgan (2nd) 184 runs for 8 wickets. Staples took 4 for 58.—Reuter.

## THE MASKED BALL.

## ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN AUDITED.

The accounts of the Masked Ball, held at the City Hall on March 19 have now been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seih and Fleming and can be seen at the offices of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Alexandra Buildings. The accounts show a debit after payment of the sum of 250 to the Hongkong Renovation Society, which was the amount set for prizes and not awarded.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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## People and Events in the News of the World



King Albert of Belgium (left) marched in the royal funeral of Prince Victor Napoleon, Pretender to the throne of France. Prince Victor died in Belgium and was given honours due the station he claimed.



Sir Harry Whitehead, former President of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, is a "double" of King George.



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Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, former opera singer, has started a \$750,000 foundation for disabled American veterans of the Great War. Mr. W. M. Andrus is designing a new type of paper money expected to be accepted by the U.S. Government. Friends of Mr. John Hays Hammond, inventor and former Ambassador, gathered in New York, Salt Lake City, Berlin, London, Paris, Manila, and Tokyo for simultaneous banquets on his 71st birthday. Admiral W. S. Sims received a Roosevelt Medal for distinguished service to his country.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge said farewell to the White House collies as she and the President left on the yacht "Mayflower" for Williamsburg.



Antoinette Sclerri, called the "Female Bluebeard," was convicted at Nîmes, France, of having poisoned twelve people and now she faces the guillotine. It was testified that on the night she killed her sweetheart she engaged in a drunken orgy to celebrate her success with poison.



This is the first picture to reach us showing Mauna Loa, the Hawaiian volcano, in eruption, sending a stream of lava to the sea, where the heat caused a mile-high plume of steam and smoke to arise.



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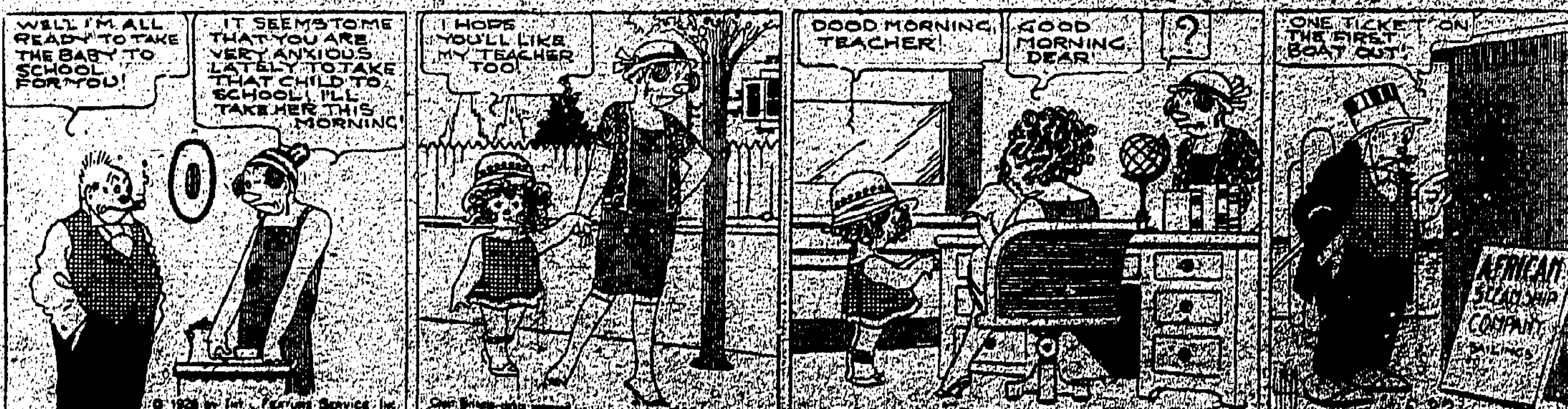


CATHARINA MARCO

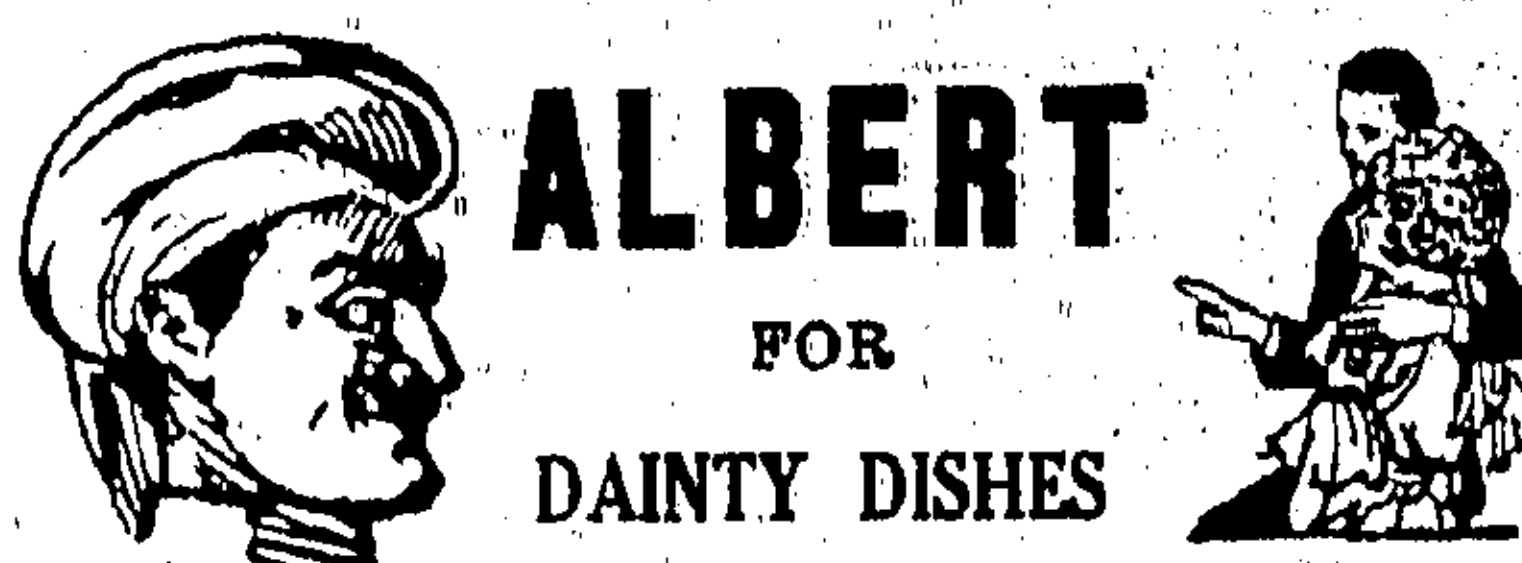
General Haller gave fierce battle to successful Polish rebels under Marshal Josef Pilsudski. A three-year-old indictment against Ralph A. Day, former Prohibition director, charging possession of liquor, was revealed in New York. While his native Poland was torn by civil war, Ignace Paderewski was lying ill in New York. At 74, Catharina Marco gave a successful vocal recital in New York.

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**ANOTHER VIEW OF DISPUTE  
OF ELECTIONS.**

In last Saturday's (June 19) "North-China Daily News" the quarrel in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was described from the standpoint of those who won the election. Another side of the situation has been presented to us, which we publish with a view to giving the case impartially from both sides.

There has apparently been a quarrel within the Chamber since 1920, when a faction which had dominated it for many years, was defeated and Mr. C. C. Nieh was elected chairman. The quarrel with the old faction was that it represented a "closed corporation," the public having no opportunity to express itself. The Chamber is a small body of approximately 500 members, but in reality it represents all the Chinese of the city semi-officially. It is the public spokesman for the 72 or more guilds and public organizations of the city. It gains its authority by law and by special grant. Its influence depends upon the wisdom of the representation and the public confidence bestowed on its officials.

**Another Attempt.**

In 1922, another attempt was made to capture control of the Chamber, but Mr. Sun Han-chang, manager of the Bank of China was elected and again the control was widely diversified. In 1924, another effort was made by a small group to gain control, but Mr. Yu Han-ching was elected Chairman. This year, the group was better organized and in the voting, they were able to cast 152 ballots on each of which were the same 35 names. This vote threw the balance in their favour. That this movement was organized appears from the fact that about 150 members abstained from voting, thus exaggerating the partisan voting on the other side.

Of the directors of the Chamber elected, 14 are members of one party in Shanghai, while 12 are closely affiliated with that party. The opposition then claims that if this election is allowed to stand, the Chamber will cease to be representative of the public but will become a partisan clique dominated by one political group. The opponents of that group insist that they, the clique, have made a mistake, for the Chamber can exert its influence only when it is accepted by the Community, particularly the guilds, and that the guilds will not accept the clique which has gained control and which has placed on the directorate of the Chamber men who are not well-known, in some instances, to the local community.

**The Kiangnan Arsenal.**

The trigger in the wood-pile, however, is not the personnel of the Directorate, but the Kiangnan Arsenal. That Arsenal was handed over to the Chamber by the Minis-

try of War after the 1924-25 war. It is desired by certain politicians and accusations are now being made that the election was managed as it was to ensure the surrender of the Arsenal to the politicians. Whether such a charge can be substantiated, only time can show, but with the Arsenal again a centre of Chinese politics, there are bound to be considerable negotiations between Shanghai, Nanking and Peking. The Chamber has submitted the facts of the case to the Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture in Peking and is waiting for a decision. Meanwhile, last year's officers are continuing to serve.

**Saturday's Meeting.**

The Chamber's regular meeting was held on Saturday afternoon when a large number attended. Including the chairman (Mr. Yu Han-ching), the vice-chairman (Mr. Fong Chu-pah) and Mr. Shing Kai-wei, a representative of Mr. Fu Chiang, the Shanghai Taoyin, in whose presence the ballot box was opened, but no action of a definite nature was taken.

It was suggested by some that the elections should stand for the time being and that the qualifications of members of the new committee, which were alleged by some to be out of order, should be decided upon by the authorities. This was agreed to.

In order to see whether or not an allegation of Chen Yu-tung that some envelopes contained as many as ten balloting tickets Mr. Shing opened the envelopes but failed to verify this.



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Mr. Fong Wu-sen, an old but active member of the Chamber, declared that the qualifications of members should not be questioned as they were exactly the same as those of members of the committee elected at the previous elections. If the members were not qualified now, they were not qualified before and so it made the position of all previous committees illegal. In order to meet the rival sides half way, Mr. Fong suggested that the committee should be enlarged as the membership, which was formerly limited to 300, had now increased to more than 500. With a larger committee, the merchants could better be represented.

The meeting finally decided according to the Chinese Press, that it would be impossible to go on with the matter, without instructions from the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, whose decision would be final.

**Bigger Committee Needed?**

In this connection, it is of interest to take note of a protest by the Customs Brokers' Association who voice strong disapproval of the dispute. They demand explanations on the following points:—  
"Since the Chamber is an organization formed by the Chinese merchant body of Shanghai it naturally must be taken for granted that it represents most, if not all, the Chinese merchants of Shanghai. We understand (they say) that altogether some 72 organizations are represented in the Chamber but only five really are represented on the committee and the rest are ignored. Under such conditions how can the Chamber properly claim to represent the merchant body of Shanghai?"

"Since the Hankow, Tientsin and Nanking Chamber (as well as a number of others) have increased their committees, why is it that the Shanghai Chamber should have a committee of only 35 members in spite of the increased membership to more than 550?"

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